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THE INDIA BILL

Many Clauses Dealt With

London, April 10. When consideration of the transitional provisions of the Government of India Bill was completed to-day, 297 clauses had been dealt with.

The next part of the Bill, Paragraph 14, deals with Burma, and in accordance with the provision given earlier, with the general assent of the Committee, there was a debate on the question of separation of Burma to-day.

A motion for the omission of Paragraph 14, on the ground that the same progress towards self-government had not been made in Burma as in India, was listed by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who said the Statutory Commission came very definitely to the view that the great weight of opinion in Burma was in favour of separation. The result of the Round Table Conference confirmed that view, as did the Joint Select Committee. His inquiries convinced him that strong feeling in Burma still desired separation.

VIEWS INVITED

The Government, however, insisted that every possible step be taken to avoid sudden dislocation of the economic bond that had grown up between India and Burma. Accordingly, the Joint Select Committee recommended that there should be an interim period before the new Governments became separated, and, as a result of discussions between the two Governments, the view was reached that the status for five years should be maintained, during which trade relations between India and Burma would continue as at present.

He invited the views of members as to the length of the interim period. He thought it would be wise to leave the two Governments to make the best arrangements they could for Burma and India, provided British trade did not suffer from the position. When the interim period ended, the British Government would be free to make whatever arrangements it could with the Government of Burma, where there ought to be wide opportunities for British trade.—*British Wireless.*

CONSTITUTION OF BURMA DEBATED

London, April 10. What must amount to a Parliamentary record occurred at to-day's session when the whole of the Constitution of Burma was disposed of in one evening, during the Committee Stage of the India Bill.

The Burma section of the Bill consisted of 152 clauses, but proceedings were accelerated by the fact that most of the questions involved have already been settled during debates on the India Section of the Bill.—*Reuters.*

TO BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

America's Policy

Washington, April 10. America's policy of strict neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of entanglements and foreign wars, was discussed at a meeting of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at the White House to-day.

According to well-informed quarters, President Roosevelt favours the resolutions introduced by Senators Nye and Clark, of the Senate Munitions Committee.

These resolutions would involve a virtual embargo on loans by America, either by the Government or private individuals, to belligerent nations for the purpose of purchasing munitions or other contraband, and would also empower the President to refuse passports to Americans seeking to enter the war area.—*Reuters.*

GEN. GOERING WEDS

Scenes In Berlin

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Apr. 10. Enormous crowds stood cheering and shouting congratulations as the brilliant wedding procession left the city hall where the civil ceremony of General Goering's marriage with the stage actress.



GEN. GOERING

Emmy Sonnemann took place at noon on Wednesday, and proceeded to the Cathedral for the church wedding. The two witnesses required for the civil ceremony were Hitler and Minister of Education, who were also present at the wedding in the cathedral which was performed by Reich Bishop Mueller.

At the service in the Cathedral which was packed to overflowing, the Prussian Premier and his wife proceeded to Kaiserhof Hotel where the wedding breakfast was taken. Goering had not followed the usual practice of high State officials on such occasions of organising a ceremonious banquet attended only by prominent personages, but had invited only nearest relatives, intimate friends and colleagues. Thus his oldest party comrades, army officers and non-commissioned officers, his domestic servants, men from the State police and numerous of his own and his first wife's relatives were all merged into an informal gathering, lacking the usual official character associated with a function involving high dignity.

The comradeship spirit pervading in the party was given a happy expression in a short address by Hitler who declared that though he did not like making after dinner speeches it was nevertheless an agreeable duty to say a few words, wishing with all his heart, his dear old comrade in arms and his wife good fortune and happiness.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ARMS TRAFFIC

Control At Geneva?

Geneva, April 10. The Disarmament Commission, dealing with the control of the international arms traffic, has made excellent progress, according to a communique issued following the recent deliberations and discussions of its membership.

The most satisfactory feature of its activities has been the declaration by the Japanese delegate, associating himself with the minority report, which was composed, for the most part, by Great Britain, Italy and Poland. Thus the Japanese delegate abandoned the attitude of complete detachment which had threatened to nullify the work of the Commission, as the Soviet's acquiescence depended entirely upon Japan's stand.

The report of the Commission is expected to be made public in a few days.

It is anticipated that the Commission will adopt a modified convention to control trade in and manufacture of arms, but instead of supervision on the spot, as the United States proposed to regulate the trade, control will be centred at Geneva.—*Reuters.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Friday, April 12
Anniversaries and Holidays—Our Lady of Sorrows.
Auctions—Sale of Leasehold Properties, Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.
King's—"The Last Gentleman."
Queen's—"The Crime Of Helen Stanley."
Central—"Six Day Bike Rider."
Oriental—"The House Of Rothschild."

World—"Moby Dick."
Lee—"The Mystery Of The Wax Museum."

Alhambra—"Kansas City Princess."
Majestic—"Belle Of The Nineties."
Star—"The Lost Chord."

Lectures—Prof. F. A. Redmond, B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., University, 8.30 p.m. "Celestial Bodies."
Miscellaneous—Whist Drive, R.E. W.O.s and S.-N. C.O.s Meet, 9 p.m.

Moon—III Moon, 10th Day.
Religious—Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Sports
Athletics—Eighth Battery Royal Artillery (Booknipo).
Hockey—H.M.S. Cornwall v. H.K. Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sailing—Twenty-Third bi-annual "Trevesa Trophy" Race, 4 p.m.

Sunrise—6.08 a.m.—Sunset—6.42 p.m.
Tides—High at 8.13 and 17.30. Low at 0.01 and 11.20.

Saturday, April 13
Cinemas

King's—"The Last Gentleman."
Queen's—"The Crime Of Helen Stanley."

Central—"Six Day Bike Rider."
Oriental—"The House Of Rothschild."

World—"Son Of A Heart."
Lee—"Change Of Heart."

Alhambra—"Kansas City Princess."
Majestic—"Belle Of The Nineties."

Star—"The Lost Chord."
Dances—Y.M.C.A. (European), 10 p.m., after Swimming Gala.

Miscellaneous—"Wolf Cubs" Annual Rally, Volunteer Parade Ground, 3 p.m.; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Moon—III Moon, 11th Day.
Religious—Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Social—Downing Trophy Point-to-Point and Troop Dinner.

Sports
Aquatics—Y.M.C.A. Gala, 9.15 p.m.

Football—Senior Shield Final, South China "B" v. Police (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m. Junior Shield Final, East Lancashire v. Royal Engineers (Club Ground), 2.15 p.m.

Racing—Fanning Hunt and Race Club Ambulance Cup Race (Kwanti), 7.30 p.m.

Yachting—Royal H.K. Yacht Club Menagerie Race for Racing yachts.

Sunrise—6.10 a.m.—Sunset—6.41 p.m.
Tides—High at 2.41 and 12.15. Low at 5.27 and 20.23.

TOLL OF THE ROAD

London, Apr. 10. Mr. Horre Belsha, Transport Minister, stated in the Commons that the number of persons killed and injured on roads in Great Britain during the last three months was 6 per cent. less than during the corresponding period of 1934, while during the same period there were approximately 12 per cent. more mechanically-propelled vehicles licensed.—*British Wireless.*

WHITE STAR LINER AGROUND

London, Apr. 10. During a gale, the Cunard White Star liner Aquitania, which was due to dock at Southampton this afternoon on her return from a Mediterranean cruise made from New York, grounded at the entrance to Southampton Water.—*British Wireless.*

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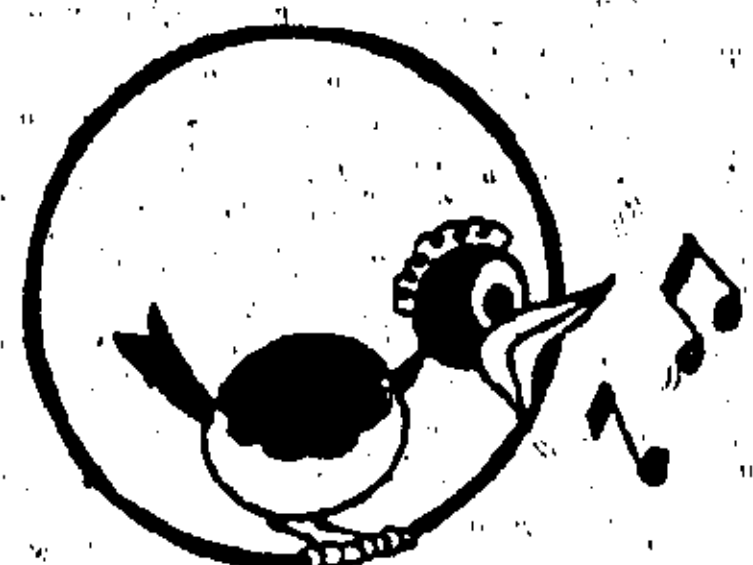
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The latest in Play suits are what Lane Crawford have just received. These suits are wonderful for beach wear, hiking, and lounging around during the hot evenings. They are to be had in cotton plaids, stripes, and plain colours.

One suit, with the halter neck and shaped pants, and buttons down the sides, was very attractive. Another style had the white vest and pants, and separate coloured cap. This was also very nice. To those that only require pants, they have quite a number in pique and other heavy materials and also separate bandanas.

WASHABLE SILKS

Maizees received late yesterday a small lot of very smart washable silk dresses in stripes, and pastel shades. The styles were very simple but smart, and really they are exactly what one wants for the summer months.

SMART AND REASONABLE

Eve is showing a nice range in coats; they are most useful, specially for this sort of weather and not only are they smart, but very reasonable.

ALL THE LATEST

Mayo's have some very attractive hats in various shades and straw. All the latest in style are to be seen in this new shipment.

THE QUILTED COLLAR

Some really cute looking summer dresses for afternoon wear were shown by Rivelle yesterday, in her window. The yellow dress of silk had the new quilted collar and cuffs and was the attraction. She is also expecting a new shipment by the next mail.

PALE SLIM HANDS

Mean More Beauty

If you really want to improve from the beauty point of view, you should give your hands a special week of care and attention. In New York there is one particular manicurist that all the beauty snobs go to.

Her nail varnish is particularly famous; and now she has opened a manicure and pedicure parlour in London which is proof positive that English women are at long last taking an interest in their hands.

To begin with smart women in New York are all wearing comparatively pale nail varnishes.

This is also true in Paris, although in London they still seem passionately devoted to the blood reds and pillar box shades. Pink coral, bluish rose, extra pale pink, pale pink, and medium pink are the newest, natural colours.

VARNISH OF ALL SHADES

In London they have brought out a mahogany nail varnish, and from America we get the amethyst, jade green, sapphire blue, violet, platinum, and bronze. With the best American varnish you need only one coating instead of the usual two, and the nail should be absolutely free from grease of any kind, before it is applied.

Therefore the cuticle oil is put on after the varnish, instead of before it, as in England.

Now about this week's treatment that you are going to give your hands. You can, of course, get special hand smoother and softener cream for massaging your hands; or if you want a home remedy, get liquid paraffin from your chemist.

AT NIGHT

At night rub a little vaseline over each nail and around the cuticles. Next, put the liquid paraffin in the palm of your hand; rub it well into both hands, using a rotary movement with the thumb of one hand along each finger of the other hand.

working from the nail up towards the wrist.

Then work on the back of your hand with the same movement, always using the thumb of the other hand, and always working towards the wrist. Reverse, and treat the other hand in the same way. Next, wring your hands loosely from the wrist for a minute.

TO MAKE THE FINGERS
SUPPLE

Follow this by an exercise for making the hands slender and supple. Hold your hand palm towards you, hold your thumb stiffly away from your hand, and then, without moving your thumb, bend your first finger until it touches the ball of your thumb, keeping your other fingers straight.

Put the first finger back and do the same thing with the second finger—and so on until you have done this with all your fingers. You will feel the back of your hand being stretched. Next, bend all four fingers backwards and then from side to side.

Wipe off any cream or paraffin, and go to bed. In the morning, after you have washed your hands, rub in a little liquid hand lotion. Rub a very small spot of vaseline around each cuticle, and repeat the exercises.

FOR WHITE HANDS

If you want to make your hands and arms white treat them to a lemon and magnesia face pack. You can get this ready made up in tubes at any chemist. All that is necessary to wash your hands, and arms in warm water, rinse them well, dry them and spread on the pack. It will dry almost immediately. Leave on for five minutes.

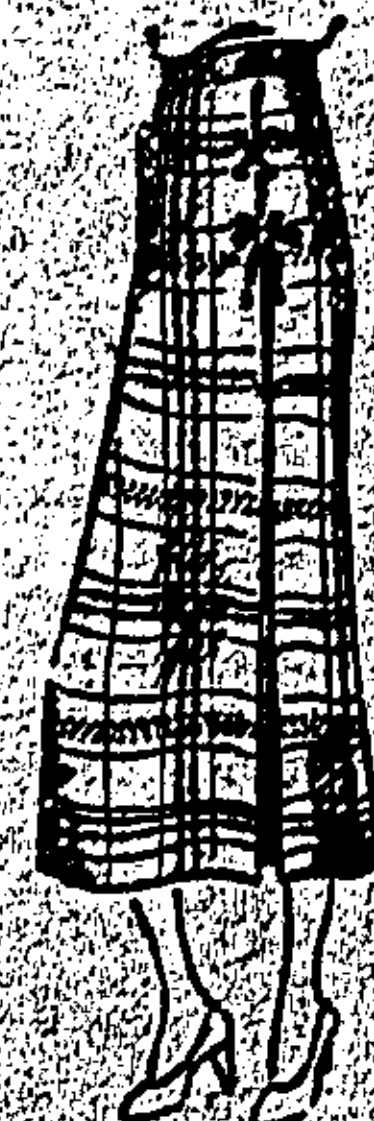
Rinse off with plenty of warm water and apply a liquid hand lotion. This is an excellent treatment before going out in the evening.

"JUBILEE GREY"

In a Bond Street, establishment was shown an attractive silver grey material which has already been christened "Jubilee." This particular shade was last fashionable 25 years ago, so that it completes the cycle of fashion at the most opportune moment. The "Jubilee" silver grey is to be reproduced in many different types of material, but that likely to be most popular is worsted flannel. Large stocks of the shade, lighter than that of the greys which have been fashionable in recent years, are now being despatched to big tailoring establishments in all parts of the country.

NEW CLOTHES FOR DAY

There are loads of strict tailors' says Vogue in its Paris Fashions issue, and the checked and striped ones look the newest. A different type of suit altogether is the single breasted bell-hop suit seen at Schiaparelli's and Lelong's. Rochas has made a great feature of taffeta jackets ending at the waist in a wide belt. Molyneux, Lanvin, all the great designers are showing more numerous and more wonderful suits than ever before. It's a suit season.



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LONDON NOTES

Capes And Coats

The transparent evening cape is a pleasant sign of the season, and is only waiting for the right weather.

There are both long and short capes of transparent materials, and nearly all of them are accessories of the dresses. Short capes of finely pleated tulle, shirred chiffon, crisp lace or net come to the waist or just above it; the shoulder line is treated according to the material. Those that are worn over flowered frocks often have the flowers strewn over them; and one transparency worn over a shot rose taffeta gown has tiny roses of the material and a larger rose at the neckline. A full-length transparent cape over a frock of black faille is of black net with two deep circular bands of black velvet at the foot and is tied with scarf ends of black velvet ribbon. Another evening cape has the yoke of chiffon and the lower part of ostrich feather.

be carefully chosen for length. A long cape in tweed or light woollen material is usually only for travelling or face meetings, while short capes for town or country usually have a neatly fitting shoulder line. On some frocks they are buttoned with the fullness to the back. When tailored they are usually detachable. Spring coats show many varieties of cape; some are divided at the back, and most of them are of a light texture.

Many new evening coats are influenced by the spectacular fashion of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." A long coat of black morie has a double-breasted front, open skirt and the high turned back collar and gauntlet cuffs in black velvet; this is worn over a white c'oque evening gown. Long coats of black cellophane with big sleeves and full skirts have appeared again and again; the line fits and the dull gleam of the texture is admired. Glass



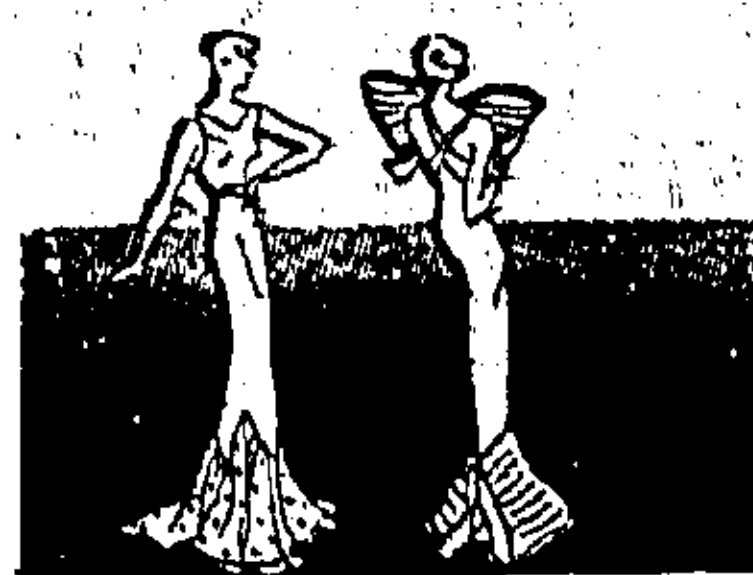
There are not many evening coats, but one style consists mainly of two balloon sleeves on a short fitting bolero; it is seen on gowns of taffeta and faille. Capes and coats balance frocks that have full-gored skirts; and a balance is also gained by full sleeves on elaborate dinner gowns. Softer materials are displacing the harder satins for dinner frocks, and though many failles and eurasia and other rich materials make formal gowns there is a reaction towards lighter materials for informal gowns. There are many new crepes, some which are printed in flower designs, are used for full-sleeved dinner frocks. An attempt is being made to introduce a short evening sleeve on formal gowns by letting a low-set bertha drop over the arms.

The day cape will later on be seen in fancy plus chiffon pleated and shirred. It will have to

buttons, diamonds buttons, and crystal clasps fasten these wraps; a full coloured glass medallion is seen on darker coats, and a large green medallion button has appeared on the shoulder of a black cellophane coat.

SENSATION OF SPRING

Hindu evening dresses stunned the world at the spring collection of Schiaparelli. Into her house in the Place Vendôme (all festivity, towers and champagne for the opening), drifted mannequins looking like Eastern princesses. Draped saris over their heads, dresses draped and swathed. Hey presto! A new fashion made on the spot. Vogue tells you all about them in its new number, the Paris Fashions issue, and shows you how lovely they can look.



SPRING Style



THE PERFECT BERET

Hat That Must Be "Broken In"

By "Thilly"

I do like your beret," my friend said enviously. She spends anything you like on her clothes.

"It is rather a good one," I agreed modestly, and to tell you the truth, it is the standby of my wardrobe.

"I suppose you wouldn't be a perfect angel and tell me where you got it. I'd never breathe a word."

I thought a moment, and then said truthfully: "I think it was on the way to Bath in some village shop. I was going to a dog show and I thought it was going to rain. I know it cost 3d."

Her silence was eloquent, but I was telling the truth, and that is one way to buy a good beret, and even then unless you happen to be in luck it may turn out to be no good.

Always Looks Right

I could write reams on the buying and "making" of berets. Some people produce books on the breeding of dogs, others on the schooling of polo-ponies, but I am a beret expert. Remember you may buy half a dozen berets and none of them may be any good, and then, suddenly, you find the perfect one. The one which always looks chic and just "right" whether you wear it out riding or with a natty town suit and your best coat.

You are almost sure to buy the right one in a village shop, and it will have a leather band inside. You tear out the band and proceed to stretch the beret by pulling it vigorously all ways. Then you wear it for half an hour, and if you are motoring you take it off and stuff it in your pocket. By next morning it is fit to wear for a rather longer period. After repeated showers of rain and giving it to the dogs as an article by which they may learn to retrieve, it will have assumed in a month or so that gallant and debonaire air which is the hall-mark of the good beret.



A Beautiful "Patine"

It will have that beautiful "patine" which connoisseurs admire so much in old furniture.

The particular beret, which my friend envied so much had achieved its ultimate beauty by being ground into a muddy field when I gracefully, but inadvertently, left the horse's back during a morning hack. This added the finishing touch to an already admirable head-covering, and it is now perfect, ready to take the restrained note of an ivory and silver clip, or to scintillate with the brilliance of a diamond ornament.

All this has taken months to achieve, and you can imagine my despair when last week the beret could not be found. I was reduced to tears of exasperation when my husband said, "Surely you can buy another one." Everybody searched for it, until it was found at last under the cushion of the car seat.

This lovely creation is brown, but I have just seen the most beautiful blue one on the head of another woman, and absolutely in



Shoes And Gloves

Street clothes for the spring will be to a great extent dark blue trimmed with white. Accessories will take up these colours, and navy-blue shoes will be trimmed with white stitchings or pipings or be of chamol colour and chamol leather. A tailored suit of navy-blue may be worn with a felt hat, scarf, handbag, and slip-on gloves of chamol colour. Another set of accessories of chamol colour consists of a stitched beret, gauntlet gloves, and a wide crushable belt. White and chamol will also be seen with black and dark brown.

Shoes will harmonize with gowns. The soft dressmaker suit will be worn with a tie shoe of suede of the same colour; printed crepe-de-Chine dresses and two-piece suits will have pump shoes of kid matching the print.

Formal afternoon or reception gowns will be worn with high-heeled sandals of satin or crepe-de-Chine, matching the gown or accentuating the colour of the hat. In the evening sandals are still frequent, especially of gold and silver kid. Satin sandals may be in strong colour, contrast to a dress, and where they match they show a touch of gold or silver kid trimming. In the summer white shoes will be trimmed with brown or in half-and-half effects of dark and white leather. Roughly worn linen in natural and string colours makes plain court shoes; others are of leather brightly trimmed.

For lighter summer clothes, accessories will be often dark. There will be hats, shoes, and bags of dark blue with white, "wine", with dusty pink, tobacco brown with pastel blue, and a dark brown with grey. Gloves of chamol, pigskin, and thick undressed leathers are stitched. In town gloves will have wide flaring gauntlets covering a full-length or cape sleeves there will be long mousquetaire gloves of smooth and suede-finished leathers. White suede gloves are stitched in black, brown, or dark blue, and there are suede and kid gloves of many colours. Gloves, like shoes, will harmonize with dress generally.

the right condition. You know how saddles require "breaking in" and how tiresome the process can be. Well, this blue beret has been "broken in" by another woman and I covet it. She is quite unfit to wear it, for she has a large nose and the wrong mouth—and I want a blue beret badly.

VANITY BAGS OF THE EAST

Ancient Chinese Art

At the South Kensington Museum are now on view the first articles of the Eumorphopoulos collection, now in process of purchase.

Experts in ancient Chinese art approach these objects in a spirit of delighted awe: like has a tale for them. But they have interest for even the outer heathen, who does not know the exact pronunciation of the Chou Dynasty (and it seems you might, just as well drop your "h's" and have done with it as blunder in this matter), and even the ordinary woman who in regard to these kings, like Mrs. Musgrove in regard to Bermuda and Bahama cannot "accuse herself of ever having called them anything in the whole course of her life."

The mirrors are among the treasures which the initiate prize very highly; naturally they appeal to a woman who looks upon this article of the toilet-table as a symbol of her own striving after beauty.

There are about a dozen of them in the collection, the smallest not much larger than half-a-crown, and the largest about the size of a tea-plate. They are mostly round in shape and devoid of handles, but a small silken cord and tassel looped through a little hook of the metal at the back, admirably takes the place of a handle. It can be caught through the fingers, thus holding the mirror securely in the hand at any required angle, and when the mirror is put down the cord takes no extra space. A point to be considered by mirror manufacturers.

ORNATE CARVING

Ornate carving decorates the back of these metal mirrors of ancient days. One has a design of grapes around the outer edge, and, lying in the centre, guarding the cord-handle, are several strange monkey-like dragons. Another piece, very rare indeed, is of silver-gilt.

Time has so dulled the reflecting surfaces that even the crimson lips and mascaraed eyelashes of the modern girl would cause no reflection; but it has also tinted the substance of them and added to their beauty. This is particularly so in the case of the bronze specimens, which have lost their own hue and taken on "coats of many colours"—opal-like colourings of green, blue, orange, and violet.

Make-up boxes to-day form a very important part of a pretty woman's equipment. They tend to be flat, to open wide, to contain shallow wide-mouthed pots and to concentrate much too closely upon the train of ideas which associates enamelled silver with toilet-tables. In China, during the three thousand years covered by this exhibit, ladies used little bronze barrels, about six inches high, to hold their cosmetics and brushes. At least, that is the purpose provisionally assigned to a couple of beautiful recipients, one of them exquisitely ornamented on the inside with coloured paints, and made of gilt bronze, engraved.

ed. The mere sight of it brings to mind Donna Byrne's exquisite lady—Golden Bella, wasn't she?—in his even more exquisite "Messe Marco Polo." Did some Chinese Pope write a "Rape of the Lock" about its owner?

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Articles of household use rouse similar speculations. There is a bronze wine-jar: what did the wine taste like, and who drank it? It is now a lovely green. If its erstwhile owner could catch a glimpse of it in her journey upon the Wheel of Things would she like that or would she yearn for caustic soda and remember whatever she once knew about ptomaine poisoning? Martha must be careful and troubled about many things, wherever she is; and anything belonging to the verdigris family is even more likely to trouble her than is that slim, politely called patina, upon Buhl clocks and cabinets, or known as oxidation upon metals, which she herself calls dirt.

The range of this small, easily seen, and entrancing exhibition provides a point of contact with almost every department of a competent housewife's mind. There is a little useful pottery: some of it of good, un-tumble-overable shapes, and some whose loveliness of glaze and colour is all needed to counteract its abominable top-heaviness. There are pictures: one of them shows how formidable cattle apparently having a high old time capering to the piping of a little herd-boy. If he blew a horn instead of concentrating on making his pipe work (probably trying to produce an even shriller and more intolerable note than ever before), he would be our own Little Boy Blue.

FROM THE TOMBS

There is a figure of a lady in pottery, with two muffs of hair on her head and her feet turned well and truly up, a Priscilla fob on her shoulders, and fitting sleeves to her wrists, of the cut and finish which distinguish for most of us the dressmakers we can't afford from those we have to use. She came out of one of the tombs which have been turned up, not by archaeologists, but by the people who make railways.

There is a bowl of early crackleware. One cannot look at it without wondering at the way in which moralists try to stamp out error and manufacturers (and cooks) are willing to see its good points. English looms now include machines for producing slub materials. At one time there were machines for eliminating that pleasing little nubble. Ever so did the Chinese potters labour to produce the crack-lines (dark with dirt) which appear upon a household crock just before the housewife decides it is fit for the dustbin. The same idea as "in crazy-paving in the garden." "Crazy" seems the right word. But aren't we all?

They were, too. One of the mirrors has on the back of it no less a representation than that



of Confucius and another sage. That seems a great deal of augustness to back up Belinda's preening. One can hardly imagine a mirror to-day with G. B. S. on its reverse side. And he, of course, would have to be alone.

CHANGING STANDARDS IN BEAUTY'S CULT

A Shiny Face Is Now Fashionable

A few years ago no one would have believed that the matt complexion could have any rivals to favour with the modern woman. But it is true that the slightly shiny face is now fashionable, and it is the smart young married women of Paris and New York society who have introduced this beauty culture revolution.

Artists and sculptors have more than a little to do with it, for both have complained of the "flatness" that the matt complexion gives to a woman's face, and now that good "bones" and purity of outline count for more in a face than dimples and rosy cheeks, a slightly shiny surface gives planes of light and shade.

No doubt it is part and parcel of the classical vogue both in dress, decoration and beauty culture, for the Greeks thought more of contour and line than of superficial prettiness. The time is, however, I am sure still far off when a shiny nose will be fashionable, but it is worth noting that when a slightly shiny surface is fashionable for the face the nose must not be over-powdered. That is where such a preparation as paste, preventing nose-shine is useful, for it holds the minimum of powder and women can have confidence in it for at least six hours and need not constantly repowder.

Two other reasons for this radical change in make-up may be adduced. Dry skins, from which most Englishwomen suffer, and to which all women who diet and live in centrally-heated houses are prone to suffer too, are aggravated often by the slightly astringent nature of "matt" skin foundations. Since

make-up in public is now generally deplored, the shiny-surfaced skin is not going to need the same repowdering in crowded restaurants or hot bedrooms as the matt-surface skin.

One way of obtaining this new "surface" is to use foundation cream of a rich, feeding quality which at the same time nourishes dry skins and heals rough ones. A specialist who makes up this cream advises her clients to absorb any moisture by light pressure with a face tissue before powdering lightly. The cleansing gloves that are used by the Duchess of Kent instead of tissues are likely to become popular for this and for taking cleansing cream off the face before evening make-up, because they leave no fluff on the face.

Powder will not lose its importance because the matt texture skin is going out of fashion, but it will be all the more necessary to have a very light, intensely soft, air-brushed powder in a shade that matches the forehead and the neck rather than the cheeks.

Four quite different types of face powder are made up by one expert, one for tropical conditions and extreme sun heat, which absorbs perspiration and cools the skin; one which contains a skin food and is intended for the dry, sensitive skin—and this will probably be a favourite one this spring—a third, which evolves oxygen when in contact with the skin and tones down a too high colour; and the fourth, which was first made up 30 years ago.

In the photograph a lipstick is shown being applied to the lower lip, as well as to the upper in order to bring attention to the chin line. It is an old beauty maxim that the lower lip should not be rouged, unless there is a reason for accentuating it, but the modern importance of face contour is a sufficient reason.

Women with large mouths will find that these look smaller if a darker tone of lip-stick is used, and the contrary is also true. An American specialist advises her clients not to extend the colour to the corners of the lips unless they want to make their mouths look larger. It is important also not to fall into the error so graphically described by Rebecca West in a recent short story when a Frenchman exclaims in disgust of a woman that she had remembered her lipstick, but carelessly without first stretching her lips so that there were creases where the natural colour of the mouth showed brown beads the artificial red.

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FOR THE OLDER WOMAN
Nothing could be more becoming to the older woman than a really good tailored suit. In the current Paris Fashions issue, you can see Vogue's idea of a really smart costume of this sort. It has a brown white check woolen cape and skirt, all discreetly at the hem. The plain brown jacket has wide revers, pockets and a belt. It's chic, becoming, slimming. What more could one ask?



AT THE CINEMAS

New Trade Notices

The latest trade notices, issued by the different theatres, are given below:

BABES IN TOYLAND

Beautiful voices, stirring music and Laurel and Hardy's hilarious comedy make "Babes in Toyland" the Hal Roach-M-G-M production of Victor Herbert's delightful operetta, a film you have no right to miss. It will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Highlights of the film are the beautiful rendition of Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys", "Castle in Spain" and "Go to Sleep, Slumber Deep". Charlotte Henry is a delightful Bo-Peep. Henry Kleinbach, 33-years-old actor does great work in his first important film role as Barnaby. The singing of Felix Knight, and Virginia Karna, radio songstress, add much to the film. Gus Meins and Charles Rogers co-directed.

THE LAST GENTLEMAN

"The Last Gentleman," George Arliss' second film under his new starring contract with 20th Century Pictures, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day proved perhaps the most delightful and certainly the most unusual comedy the talkies have produced.

A far cry from "The House of Rothschild," the star's first production under the Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck banner, this whimsical comedy is, by virtue of its very contrast, a fitting successor to the powerful dramatic vehicle.

As Cabot Barr, a wealthy, irascible, family-proud old New Englander, who calls together his relatives in the vague hope of finding a worthy heir, Arliss offers another of his rich and perfect performances.

Immediately the members of the family are assembled under his roof, he proceeds to insult and humiliate them and accuse them of being after his money, for the mere fiendish glee of seeing them squirm.

Among those present are Edna May Oliver, as his sniffling but likeable daughter and Frank Albertson as Allan, her adopted son; Janet Beecher as the widow of Cabot's late son and Charlotte (Alice in Wonderful) Henry as her young daughter, Marjorie; and Donald Meek as Judd, Cabot's only living son, a thorough-going scoundrel who has been secretly recording his father's eccentricities in the hope of proving him insane and inheriting his estate.

MADAME DU BARRY

It isn't often that an actor has to play the same role in more than one picture.

Reginald Owen, however, is appearing for the second time in the role of Louis XV in the Warner Bros. production of "Madame Du Barry," now showing at the Star Theatre.

The first occasion that Owen portrayed the fifteenth Louis was in "Voltaire," with George Arliss.

Although he plays the profligate King in both Warner productions, Owen says that the character has been treated entirely differently in the two pictures, and therefore he has had to make his second interpretation distinctly different from the first.

The light comedy aspect of the King's life is paramount in this Warner production of "Madame Du Barry," in spite of the spectacular and authentic production of the film. Edward Chodorov wrote the film story, giving an intimate picture of the loves of the King's favourite.

Others in the cast headed by Dolores Del Rio and Reginald Owen are Verree Teasdale, Victor Jory, Osmond Perkins, Helen Lowell, Henry O'Neill, Anita Louise, Maynard Holmes, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dorothy Tree.

William Dieterle directed while dance creations are by Albertina Rasch dancers.

SOCIETY DOCTOR

With reviewers' predictions that she is on the verge of stardom still ringing in her ears, Virginia Bruce plays the finest role of her career in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Society Doctor," which will be seen from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Absent from the screen for two years, she recently returned under a new long-term contract for M-G-M. While awaiting a suitable vehicle she appeared as Jenny Lind in "The Mighty Barnum" at another studio, and the reviewers of the picture praised her work as

AN EXCELLENT FILM

Lives Of A Bengal Lancer

This film, a Paramount picture, was pre-viewed at the Central Theatre yesterday. This great spectacle is a remarkably accurate portrayal of Army life in India and tells a story of grit and bravery on the North-west Frontier of India. It is a film which will go down in history as an epic of British courage.

This exciting tale of masculine adventure the producers have fashioned around the skeleton of Major Yeats Brown's book and the absence of obvious feminine appeal does not mean that women are likely to be bored with the production. Most probably it will be quite the reverse.

The setting is the Headquarters of a Regiment of Bengal Lancers on the North-west Frontier near the Khyber Pass. Gary Cooper as Captain McGregor is Adjutant and looks after two young "cubs" recently joined from home—Franchot Tone as Lieut Forsythe and Richard Cromwell as Stone, son of Colonel Stone in command of the Regiment who is a first class martinet and places duty before everything, with no apparent sentiment in his make-up.

Young Stone, kept in the background, runs amok and is captured by a local hostile chieftain. Disobeying orders, McGregor and Forsythe go after him, are caught, and all three are subjected to torture. In the meantime the Lancer Regiment has orders to attack the fort in which the three are imprisoned.

The Lancers are saved from annihilation in a spectacular attack on the fort by the heroism of the three captives who first manage to take a machine gun and then McGregor blows up an ammunition dump but unfortunately dies by his own work.

Humour has been skillfully inserted in the narrative and also that camaraderie which exists among the subalterns who at the same time are everlastingly playing practical jokes on each other. There is a wonderful scene of the Lancer Regiment advancing rapidly across the open to attack the fort; the "shots" of pig-sticking are also extremely interesting.

Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone and Richard Cromwell's acting are excellent; as also are Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith, Douglas Dumbrie as Mohammed Khan, Kathleen Burke and Colin Tapley as Barrett.

This film is to be shortly shown at the Central and Alhambra Theatres and on no account should it be missed as it is decidedly one of the very best films that has ever been shown in Hong Kong.—H.M.

MYSTERY IN PLENTY

At The Queen's

A baffling murder mystery drama, with the crime committed in the most intriguing manner, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre—the Columbia picture, "The Crime of Helen Stanley."

This picture deals with a murder which was very cleverly executed and the finger of suspicion points towards no less than six persons. The audience is kept in suspense and is continually in doubt till the last sequence.

Gail Patrick takes the part of a beautiful, temperamental film actress who is shot during a cabaret scene and Ralph Bellamy is called in to investigate the crime. Bellamy is splendid as the detective and receives excellent support from Gail Patrick, Shirley Grey, Kane Richmond, Clifford Jones and Bradley Page.

Lovers of detective stories should not miss this picture as it will supply them with all the excitement wanted.—O.M.O.

evidence of a new star rising on the Hollywood horizon.

In "Society Doctor" in which the entire action of the drama takes place within the period of eight hours, Miss Bruce appears as a pretty nurse with two young internes, Chester Morris and Robert Taylor, competing for her affections.

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ENSIGN PLACED IN CATHEDRAL

Naval Ceremony At Portsmouth

With appropriate ceremony, the White Ensign flown by H.M.S. Invincible at the battle of the Falkland Islands was received into Portsmouth Cathedral and hung in company with ensigns flown in the War by H.M. Ships Princess Royal, Mary Rose, and Ceres. The Ensign was presented by Mrs. Townsend, widow of Commander R. H. D. Townsend, who was executive officer of the Invincible and who went down with his ship when she was sunk at the Battle of Jutland.

Among the clergy taking part in the service were the Bishop of the Diocese, Provost Masters, Archdeacon R. McKew (late Chaplain of the Fleet), and the Rev. T. Crick, Senior Naval Chaplain of the Port.

After the lesson, a bugle-call sounded outside the door of the cathedral. At the bidding of the Provost, the Senior Lay Canons inquired what the summons might be and reported: "There stand at the door certain officers and men of the King's Navy who crave permission to deposit in this cathedral church that which they treasure very highly." In response to the Provost's direction, that they be "admitted and state their desire," a party of bluejackets with a colour-guard with fixed bayonets brought in the Ensign. As they halted at the entrance, Rear-Admiral H. E. Dannreuther (senior of the six survivors of the Invincible when she was sunk at Jutland) addressed the Bishop and the Provost, and speaking as the representative of the widows, sons, and daughters of those who lost their lives in the Invincible, asked that the Ensign should be received and kept in safe custody in the cathedral as a memorial of the officers and men who, in the Invincible and other ships, gave their lives for King and country in the Battle of Jutland.

Duty With Freedom

The Bishop and the Provost having accepted the Ensign, it was borne in procession along the nave while the choir sang Kipling's "Recessional." A halt was made while the Bishop dedicated the Ensign, and then the procession moved to the Lady Chapel. Here an Admiral's Salute was sounded, and Mrs. Townsend hoisted the Ensign into position.

After Rear-Admiral T. P. H. Beamish (who was captain of the

Invincible at the Battle of the Falkland Islands) had commended the Ensign to the care of the Cathedral, Last Post and Reveille were sounded by naval buglers, and the Rev. T. Crick said a prayer.

The Bishop, in the course of his address, said that in a world in which strong tyrannies were being urged on men and often accepted by them, if men ceased to regard freedom as a thing of value there was a risk of civilization being brought down to the degradation and misery of the old days of slavery. He pointed out that the ensign which had been presented symbolized the association of duty with freedom. In conclusion, he quoted Lord Beatty's statement in his Jutland dispatch that "Rear-Admiral Hood (whose flagship the Invincible was) brought his squadron into action in a most inspiring manner worthy of his great naval ancestor."

A MUMMY UNDER THE X-RAY

Hull Experiment

Remarkable X-ray photographs of a mummy have been submitted to the East Riding Antiquarian Society at Hull by Mr. T. Sheppard, Director of Museums, who has had the assistance of a local X-ray operator. The mummy, which originally came from Luxor, reposes in a richly decorated sarcophagus which was entombed over 2,000 years ago. It is believed to be the body of an Egyptian princess.

The X-ray examination, made by Dr. J. E. Bannen, the Hull radiologist, shows that there were no trinkets buried with the body and that all the internal organs except one lung had been removed.

Mr. Sheppard states that the only previous X-ray examination of a mummy within his knowledge took place in America.

Fuss, Fuss!

A local business man relates a story against himself.

A friend from the South dropped into his office unexpectedly the other morning, and he telephoned his wife to make the necessary arrangements for his reception.

When he got through, he asked (for the Southerner's benefit)—"Is that you, dear?"

His wife replied—"I'm afraid you're on the wrong number, sir!"

MAN SUED BY EX-WIFE

After Breach Action

A few days after he had lost a breach of promise action for 100,000 dollars against a wealthy widow, Robert Isaacson, of Chicago, was sued by his ex-wife.

The former Mrs. Isaacson said Robert was 384 dollars in arrears in alimony and support money due to her and their daughter, Gwendolyn, aged ten.

The Court ordered that Isaacson be kept in gaol until he paid the arrears.

His courtship of Mrs. Mary Bryn Alexander, of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, the widow whom he sued for breach of promise, was a costly one.

The lawyer for Mrs. Isaacson said the love-sick ex-husband had admitted spending 4,000 dollars on the object of his affections.

Isaacson, however, said he was only earning 15 dollars a week, and was "paying the best he could."

He added that he had paid his ex-wife a total of 51 dollars since October, although he claimed she was earning 35 dollars weekly herself.

Divorced six years ago, Mrs. Isaacson said her earnings were 29.70 dollars a week. The Judge told her she also ought to help support the child.

"How about this 4,000 dollars?" he asked Isaacson.

"Well," came the reply, "I got 10 dollars here and 10 dollars there. Some of it I borrowed from my mother. I used some of it to take out my former wife."

"That's a dirty lie!" Mrs. Isaacson shrieked.

"I'm satisfied, young fellow," remarked the Judge, "that you've been dodging the court order. I'm satisfied that you borrowed some money from your mother and got some from Mrs. Alexander. Mr. Bailiff, take him into custody."

Later in prison, the troubled ex-husband said all he wanted was to make a living for his child, but could not do that while kept in custody. He would need to work to get the money for the alimony arrears.

Isaacson has received offers to appear on the stage.

Reasonable Enough

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—"The Last Gentleman"

QUEEN'S:—"The Crime of Helen Stanley"

ORIENTAL:—"The House of Rothschild"

CENTRAL:—"Six Day Bike Rider"

KOWLOON

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ALHAMBRA:—"Kansas City Princess"

Coming

KING'S:—"Judge Priest"

QUEEN'S:—"Society Doctor"

CENTRAL:—"Ruggles of Red Gap"

ALHAMBRA:—"Flirtation Walk"

HIS BLIND MAN POSE

A man who was alleged to have posed as a blind man was at Hendon, London, Police Court, sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The man, Frederick Stanley Nunn, aged 29, described as a tutor, of Manson Street, Camberwell, was charged with begging and obtaining charitable contributions by fraudulent pretences.

It was alleged that Nunn had treated his eyes with a preparation and posed as a blind man, but when a doctor sponged his

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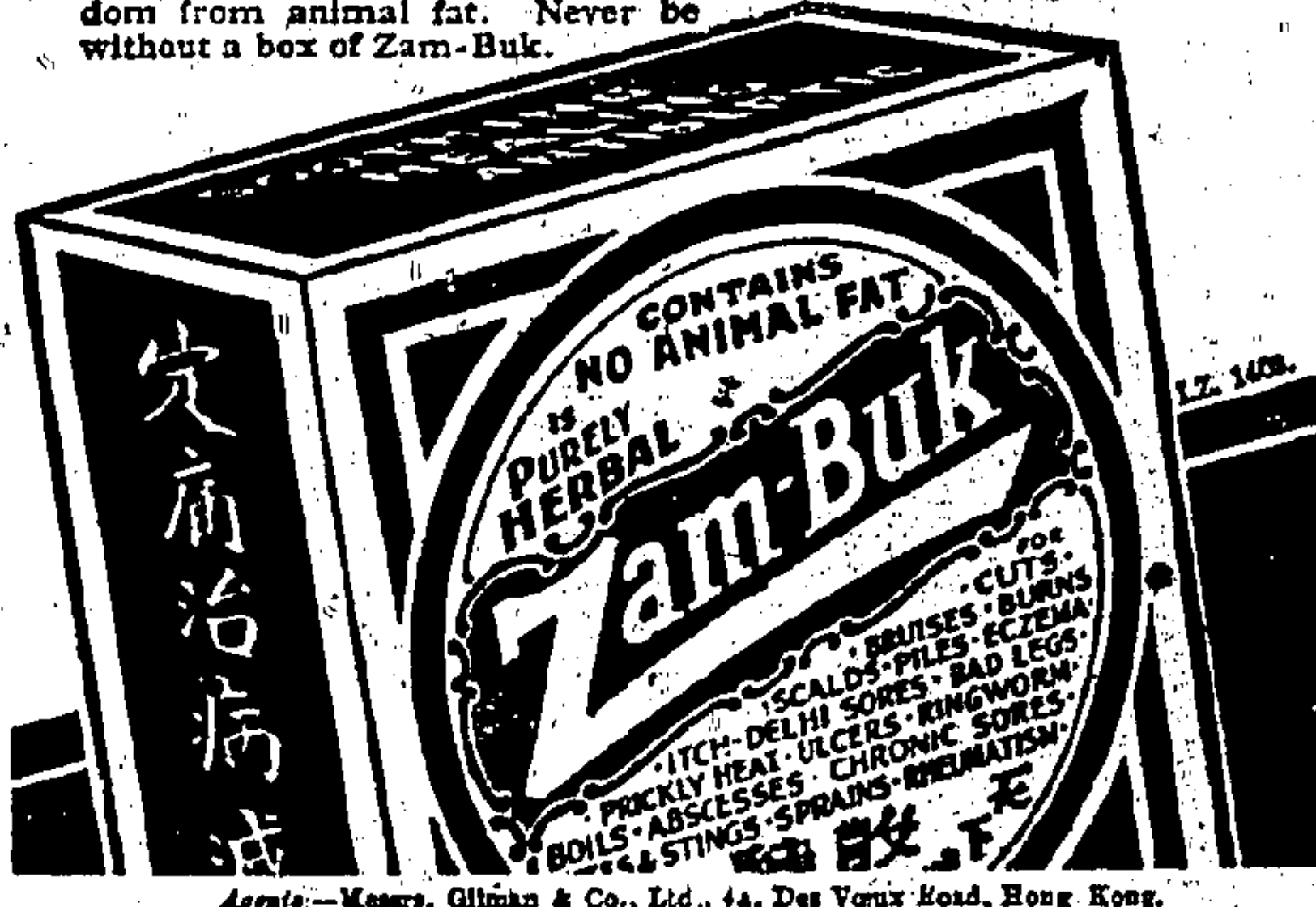
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Around the Courts

GOOD WORK BY STUDENT

F. H. Silva, a student of La Salle College was yesterday commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy for the smart capture of Mui Lok an unemployed Chinese male who was convicted of stealing a handbag from Mrs. S. E. Green, of 27 Jordan Road. Mui Lok was sentenced to four months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch (if unfit, two months extra).

Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin, prosecuting, stated that about 7.15 on Wednesday night Mrs. Green was returning home and had barely got to her doorway when the defendant came up from behind and snatched her black leather bag from under her left arm. The culprit ran down Parkes Street, chased by Mrs. Green and Chan Po, a seaman of the Water Police Station, and was finally caught by three Portuguese gentlemen. Mrs. Green recovered her bag from the pavement at the corner of Jordan Road and Parkes Street. The defendant was observed to drop the bag by the chase.

Silva testified that defendant ran very fast down Parkes Street. Witness gave chase, tripped him up and two friends, one of whom was Ribeiro, came up and seized the man.

Defendant denied that he was running very fast, and claimed it was a case of mistaken identity.

CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEE IN TROUBLE

A Chinese, So Yee Tai, former employee of the Yee Hop firm was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for (a) having embezzled from Yee Hop firm, where he was employed, \$408.25 which was part of a sum of \$3,269.25 received by him for the said firm from the Royal Naval Recreation Club on December 12 last; (b) having embezzled on December 22 same year, \$200, the money paid by the Fook Hing Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. to Yee Hop firm; (c) on December 12, having made or concurred in making a false entry in the firm's accounts book the sum of \$2,863 for \$3,269.25; and (d) omitting from the cash book an entry for the sum of \$200 collected from Fook Hing Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. The complainant was So Huen, manager of the Yee Hop firm, of 10, Tai Wong Street, East, Wanchai. He was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, while Mr. C. Sanderson of Messrs. Ryss & Co. appeared for the defence.

Naval Officer's Story

Comdr. T. A. Hussey, Hon. Secretary of the Royal Naval Club stated in evidence that he received a cheque for \$3,269.25 from the Hon. Treasurer of the Club. The money was payment for the erection of the "mashed" at Causeway Bay. The cheque was handed over to defendant by witness personally.

Cheong Yun Cheung, shroff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank who was next called, said that he was the one who cashed the cheque for defendant. At the Bank defendant said that he could not write, and the cheque was chopped with defendant's name and the name of the Yee Hop firm. After further evidence had been taken Mr. Brutton intimated that he would not call any more witnesses but would re-examine the ones that had already given evidence if found necessary in due course.

Mr. Sanderson reserved his defence, until the next hearing which was fixed for Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. B. Lyon, of the China Light and Power Co., was concerned in a motor mishap on Wednesday. Driving car No. 403 in Waterloo Road, at 2.40 p.m., he accidentally knocked down a Chinese who had got into his way. The victim, Lee Kam, suffered rather serious injuries and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

On a charge of trespassing on No. 3 platform at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station yesterday, Wong Kap was fined \$10, or fourteen days, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sergeant Miles Matkinson said he saw defendant on the platform and eventually caught him in an empty wagon. On a similar charge, Wan Yan was fined \$5, or seven days. It was stated that defendant was seen picking up coal from the railway line. Mr. C. Sanderson, Traffic Inspector of the K.C.R., was present in court.

GOOD WORK INTERFERED

Yu Chu was yesterday brought before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy charged with assaulting Yeung Sul, 18, member of the Ambulance Brigade. It was also alleged that he and others had interfered with the vaccination work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Inspector Smith who asked for an adjournment of 48 hours told the Court that the complainant and others were engaged in free vaccination work at the junction of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street. Lately they had been interfered with by a number of people, and complainant had to close his stall because of the defendant and others.

UNMUZZLED DOG

Mr. C.E.R. Sanderson appeared on behalf of Mr. F. H. Loseby yesterday when the latter was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy for allowing his dog abroad in Chatham Road without a muzzle and unleashed on March 13.

Mr. Sanderson pleaded guilty and apologised for Mr. Loseby's absence.

He would only add that Mr. Loseby was still puzzled as to how the dog managed to get out. He himself never saw it outside and therefore must accept the evidence of the constable. Mr. Loseby had kept dogs for many years and had never had a previous complaint from the police or anybody else. The dogs were inoculated against rabies.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault Tsoi Chat, 37, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant, Lau Yuk, sustained a cut over the right eye and alleged that defendant had hit him with a piece of iron.

Tara Singh, police constable 73, was commended for his smartness in arresting a returned banished by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Wong Lee, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on the charge of having returned banishment. He was banished for ten years this year. Inspector Fender said the constable saw the defendant sleeping in the street. He asked him if he was a banished, and received a reply in the affirmative. The constable had apparently recognised the defendant.

Un Chi, convicted of receiving a brass water tap stolen from the Jardine steamer Kumsang, and who denied previous convictions on Tuesday, remembered them when he appeared or remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed and the defendant was recommended for banishment. One of his convictions was for striking a Japanese during the local riots in 1931.

Banished for 10 years from February 19, 1934, Yeung Chi, 57, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant stated that he had come back to see a friend.

Wong Kan, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having stolen a pencil from Cheng Yung at Spring Garden Lane yesterday. Inspector Fender said the complainant was in a crowd watching a medicine hawk when the defendant stole the pencil from his pocket. He was seen by a district watchman, and arrested.

SAILORS TO THE RESCUE

But for the timely assistance rendered by naval ratings on board a Naval launch a fourteen year old Chinese girl would in all probability have found a watery grave.

As passengers of the 2 p.m. Star Ferry were arriving from Kowloon the girl was seen to mount the railing of Blake Pier and jump into the water. The launch which was only a little distance away immediately picked her up and the girl was handed over to the police in an ambulance, nothing but the work for the immersion.

CARGO STEAMER STRANDED

Maybe Refloated
To-day

The steamer Ouchao, a Chinese owned steamer, flying the Portuguese flag will in all probability be refloated to-day and brought back to the Colony with the assistance of the Taikoo tug.

The Ouchao, it was stated encountered thick fog on Monday evening while proceeding along the coast near Tai Ngan Shan not far from Cheung Chau Island.

It was found that after striking a rock the boat was holed and it had to be beached.

Water Damage

In response to the steamer's signal for assistance, a number of fishing junks went to the rescue, but they were unable to do much in the complete darkness. The Portuguese officers and Chinese members of the crew remained on board for the night, it being seen that the steamer was in no immediate danger of sinking. Early next morning, the commodore, Mr. Ng Fook-kee, and his assistant boarded a fishing junk to go to Macao, where they reported the incident to the harbour authorities.

The cargo is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. Serious water damage has been done to 1,200 cases of matches, a few hundred sacks of sugar and about a hundred cases of sundries.

DONATIONS

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds:

Anonymous through Hong Kong Bank \$100
Mr. Cheung Kai and family in memory of the late Mr. Astello Hilario Tavares 5
Miss K. Gourdin in memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Alvares 1
..... \$106

SIR WILLIAM PEEL FUND

The treasurer of Sir William Peel fund for the Protection of Children has received the following further donations:

Previously acknowledged \$13,345
His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor 100
Mr. Mok Kon Sang (further donation) 75
Mr. J. M. Wong 50
The Hong Kong Telephone Co. Ltd. 100
..... \$13,670

SHOCK FOR THE PEERS

Seats To Cost More

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 24.

Peers with an economical turn of mind who have succeeded in obtaining seats in the Mall stand, and have paid for them, are now receiving a shock.

Having given the price of 10s a seat as originally fixed, they are now being requested to forward another 2s. 6d. for each one they have obtained.

In an explanatory letter running to some 400 words and containing four paragraphs, the Secretary of the Office of Works says that this is due to a miscalculation on the part of an official who fixed the price before tenders had been received.

At the same time it is explained that the Department had not envisaged that the larger demand for seating accommodation would cause the price of materials to rise.

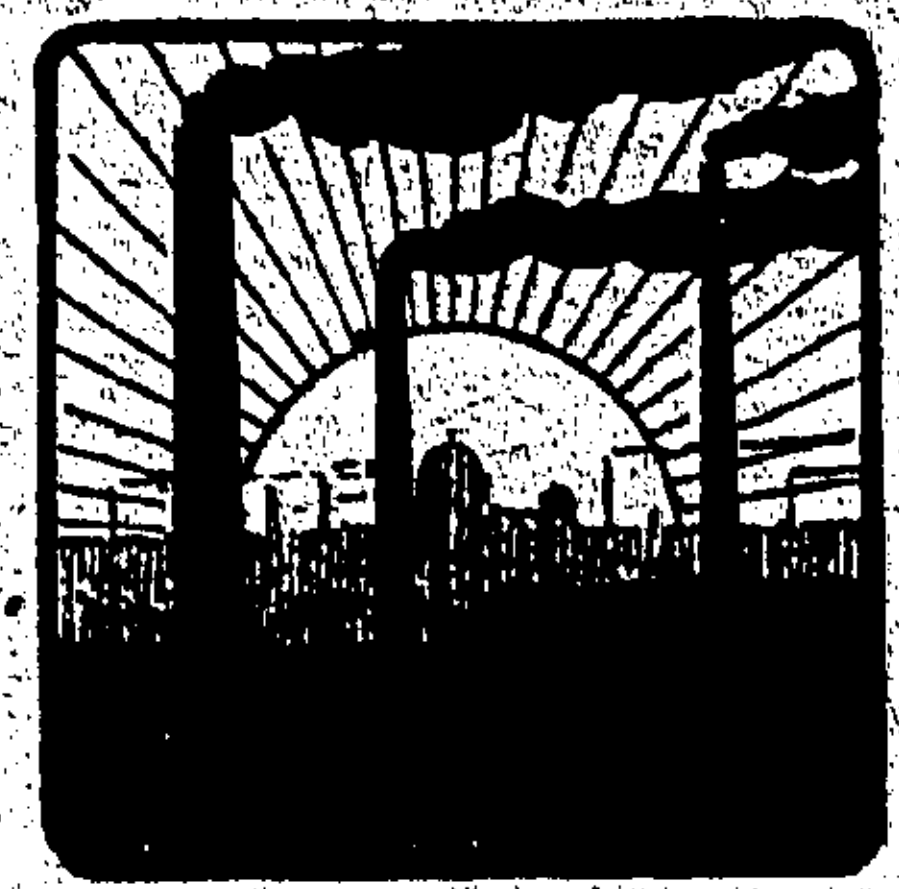
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The First Commissioner of Works is apprehensive lest the 25 per cent. rise in prices may deter some of the purchasers from paying the extra sum demanded.

The letter therefore adds: "If in the changed circumstances you would not desire to have all or any of the seats for which you previously applied, the sum already paid will be refunded to you." To render the letter less painful a printed envelope is enclosed for reply.

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14th APRIL, 1935
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of
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(TO ALL SHOWS)

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(Prices Include Tax)

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Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., have presented to you at the CENTRAL THEATRE nothing but the best in screen fares and will continue to do so, AND at the MOST POPULAR PRICES. The following are a few of the Pictures to be shown from the 14th April:

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"
"JEW SUSS"
"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"
"SWEET ADELIN"
"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"
"MAN OF ARAN"

PREPARATIONS IN BERLIN

Prussian Premier's
Wedding

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 10.

Streets in Berlin presented an unusually animated appearance this morning, thousands being early afoot, and thronging to take up favourable positions along the route leading to the City Hall where the civil marriage of Herrmann Goering and Emmy Bonnemann will be performed at 12 o'clock. The couple will then make their way through the streets lined by cordons totalling 3,000 men supplied by various party organisations to the Cathedral where the church ceremony will take place, the procession then returning through the principal streets of the city to partake in the wedding breakfast at Kaiserhof Hotel opposite the chancellery.

The eve of the wedding day was also marked by celebrations when the Prussian Premier and his bride attended a gala performance at the state opera of "Helen of Egypt" by Richard Strauss. On emerging from the building the radiant couple were greeted by a military salute played by the bands of "General Goering" and "Hitler's Stormtroop bodyguard."

From well-informed quarters it is learnt that the noted actress Emmy will once more tread the boards of the state theatre after becoming the wife of the Prussian Premier, this occasion being the

REFUSED TO RETURN TO CONVENT

Woman Who Broke Her
Recognition

"When you were here before and made complaint that you never had a chance, I gave you one although I had very little hope that it would be of any use. You failed to remain in the convent to which you were sent and I am afraid you are determined to live a life of crime and to spend your life in and out of prison."

These words were spoken by the Recorder of Gloucester (Mr. A. H. Thomas) at Gloucester Quarter Sessions, to Beatrice Hayzen, aged 28, a married woman, who pleaded guilty to breaking a recognisance entered into by her at the Quarter Sessions a year ago when she was convicted of fraud and ordered to remain in the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Penylan, Cardiff, for two years.

Mr. R. C. Hutton, who prosecuted, said Hayzen was sent to hospital for an operation and when she came out she refused to return to the convent. She had since been convicted and was serving a sentence in Birmingham Gaol.

The Recorder said as Hayzen was already serving a term of imprisonment he would make an order in this case which meant that she would still be under probation when she came out of prison.

Her birthday on April 20, when she will play her former role of Queen Louise in the "Prince of Prussia," the new play in which she will be married. Transcendental Act 14.

(A later cable appears on page 1)

A TEST CASE

Small Claim With
Three Counsel

A claim for \$234.95 was brought in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, P.M. Judge, yesterday by Lee Yan-Wo, of 273 Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee and Co., of 2 and 3, Tin Lok Lane.

The case was said to be in the nature of a test, for although the amount claimed was comparatively small, three leading counsel were engaged.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. David L. Strallev, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., represented the head office of Sang Lee and Co., of 2, Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, of Dennys and Co., said he had not previously entered the record of the case, but did so now because a summons had been served on Branch A at 8, Tin Lok Lane for whom he appeared.

For the defendants it was stated that their case was that they were different partnerships and business altogether.

Mr. Sheldon said that the goods for which they were suing were delivered with one small exception to Sang Lee at an address at 138, Thompson Road. When this last-named branch closed, the plaintiff naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the ground that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

Counsel produced different chops of each of the three concerns mentioned with one used by the Thompson Road firm for correspondence and goods delivered.

Mr. R. C. B. Clarke, of the P.W.D., identified the chops used on nine documents in connection with the construction of the new Government Civil Hospital.

Went "Bust"

Mr. Potter: Mr. Lam of Thompson Road went "bust" and Mr. Yu of the "A" Branch asked if he could complete the G.C.H. contract?

Witness: Yes. He told the Government that one of the reasons was that Lam Ming owed him money?—I do not know that.

The position shortly is that Yu Yeuk-kwai was given permission to finish the contract and he actually worked under the Sang Lee chop and signed Yu Yeuk-kwai underneath? When he introduced himself to you he explained to you that there were three separate firms?—I cannot remember that.

After considerable questioning, witness agreed that Mr. Yu had mentioned two separate concerns, but he thought he meant two distinct branches.

Mr. Potter suggested that if they actually were branches, and therefore one concern, there would be no point in Mr. Yu asking if he might finish the contract as he would be bound to do so in any event.

After further evidence had been given and after His Lordship had ruled that there was evidence of the two firms being the same concern although there was no evidence of the two firms being the same concern although there was no evidence of holding-up, Mr. McNeill opened his defence and gave a brief outline of the establishment of the firms.

He said that in 1928 the original Sang Lee firm was dissolved entirely but before the dissolution, certain five assistants who had really been the executives were given the right to use the name of the firm in recognition of their services. A legal document was drawn up whereby each of the said five assistants was entitled to use the name of the firm to do his own business. A certain amount of confusion to the public seemed inevitable as a result but the only persons who had the right to interfere were the five who had been granted permission to use the firm's name.

A Wine Merchant

Mr. McNeill then went on to say that after a short time the manager of the original Sang Lee firm died and Mr. Yu was invited to take his place as well as the general management of the "A" firm. In 1934 the Sang Lee "B" firm had got into serious difficulties and as a result of that, the "A" firm intervened the Government with a view

PRETTY NAVAL
WEDDING

Dyer-Tuxford

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Elfrida Annie Tuxford, daughter of Mr. Ivon Tuxford, M. Inst. C. E., engineer-in-chief of the Nanking-Shanghai and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, and Mrs. Tuxford, became the bride of Lieut. Richard Dyer, R.N.

The Rev. R. Boyce, of H.M.S. Medway, assisted by Rev. H. W. Baines, officiated.

The bride presented a charming picture as she walked up to the altar in the company of her father by whom she was given away. She wore a dress of white French satin, cut on long slender lines with a head dress made of pearls and organic blossom and carrying a bouquet of Easter lilies. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Joyce Harris-Walker who wore a dress of blue organdie, with picture hat to match and long white gloves. She carried a bouquet of African daisies, and there were two train bearers, Miss Jennifer Tolley, who was dressed in white velvet with a gold Juliet cap, and Master John Hole, who was attired in white velvet trousers, with a white satin blouse. The bride's mother wore a charming gown of green lace with a picture hat of green crinoline to match, and shoes of beige suede.

The duties of best man were performed by Lieut. P. L. Field, R.N.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester, after which the happy couple left for Cheung Chau where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue and white, and coat, hat and shoes to match.

OBITUARY

Mr. Luiz Xavier
Souza

The death occurred at the French Hospital on Wednesday evening from heart failure of Mr. Luiz Xavier Souza, a well-known member of the Portuguese community.

The late Mr. Souza, who was 65 years of age, had been in ill-health for some time and his death was not totally unexpected. He was at one time connected with Messrs. Noronha & Co., the printers, and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. A. and I. Souza, and one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson, who is now in London with her husband.

The Funeral

The funeral took place last evening, the remains being interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Father Page conducted the service both at the chapel and at the graveside. Among those present were Messrs. W. M. Souza, H. Souza, R. Souza, G. Souza (nephews), Miss M. Souza and Miss L. Souza (nieces), Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tavares and Mr. A. Eca.

Floral tributes were sent by "Borrowing" daughter, Leonora, Bill and family, "Mamo, Rita and family," Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peres, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, and others.

to carry on the contract obtained by the "B" firm for the construction of the Government Civil Hospital. The reason why this was done was that the "B" firm was indebted to the "A" firm to the extent of \$22,000.

Mr. Potter said that the plaintiff was a wine merchant and the amount he claimed was \$248. If the judgment was in his favour he wondered how much he would see as the result of this action.

Case Adjourned

It was quite obvious, therefore that this claim was more or less a forerunner for other creditors. Mr. Potter then went on to submit that the firms were separate and this could be gauged from the fact that Mr. Yu, on hearing the "B" branch in difficulties, went to interview the P.W.D. with a view to carry on the contract, assuming that they were the same concern this would have been unnecessary.

Mr. Potter quoted authorities in support of his argument, after which the case was adjourned until April 30.

THREE BILLS
READ

At Council Meeting

Three bills amending the Magistrates Ordinance 1932, the Stamp Ordinance 1921, and the law relating to the construction of Buildings, were read at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and those present were: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster-General).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. "Dr. S. W. Tso's, O.B.E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. A. D. Forrest (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

REPORT ADOPTED

After the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7) dated 4th April, 1935, had been adopted on the proposition of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, the Attorney General moved the First reading of "A Bill to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

He said that the effect of the amendment was to provide a simple and cheap method of appeal against the decisions of the magistrates.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary, and the Bill was read a first time.

STAMP ORDINANCE

The Attorney General next moved the Second reading of "A Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

When the Bill was in Committee, the Attorney General moved that clause 9 be amended so that it should read:—

Amendment of Ordinance No. 8 of 1921, Schedule, Heading No. 33 (2).

9.—Heading No. 33 (2) in the Schedule to the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, is amended:—

(a) in the second column by the addition of the words "for amounts exceeding \$10" for the words "renewal receipts" in paragraph (2); and

(b) in the third column by the substitution of "10 cents" for "5 cents."

He said: The effect of this amendment is to bring Heading No. 33 (2) into line with Heading No. 36 (a).

COUNCIL ADJOURNS

"A Bill to amend and Consolidate the law relating to the construction of Buildings," was read for the third and final time on the proposition of the Director of Public Works, seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

When the Bill was in Committee, the Attorney General moved an amendment to Clause 85, saying that the title of that clause was omitted. It should be "Tail Latrine."

Council then adjourned until next Thursday.

NAVAL OFFICER

In Motor Accident

A motor accident occurred in Stubbs Road on Wednesday which was fortunately not attended by any serious damage to the passenger—Lt. J. R. Garnett, R.N.

The mishap occurred about 11.30 a.m. Lt. Garnett, driving car No. 1738 in Wongnelchong Gap, had reached a point just above the bend in Stubbs Road, when he saw a lorry appearing from the opposite direction. To avoid a collision, Lt. Garnett sharply applied his brakes. The car skidded and, swerving to one side, mounted a bank and overturned.

Lt. Garnett received a cut over the eye and abrasions to his knees and later went to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment.

THE FAR EASTERN
PROBLEMMr. Hu Han Min's
Solution

Canton, April 10.

At a juncture when the Far Eastern situation threatens to be further complicated by Japan's presentation to China of demands harsher than the notorious Twenty-one Demands, Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang leader and former President of the Legislative Yuan, has come out with a statement offering suggestions which should be of interest to all those in touch with Far Eastern affairs. The statement follows:—

Japan's illegal occupation of China's Northeastern provinces on September 18, 1931 has not only aggravated an already critical Far Eastern situation but has endangered the peace of the world in general and the Pacific in particular by the very violation of the principle of preserving China's territorial integrity by international concert, which, as a direct consequence, destroyed the effectiveness of the Nine-Power Treaty and other international pacts.

The Island Empire's march of conquest during the last few years consisted of seizure of territory supported by bombastic declarations. "Japan's" insatiable ambition to become the supreme exclusive ruler of the Pacific is plainly revealed in the Gaimusho's notorious "hands off China" declaration of April 17, 1934 warning other Powers not to "interfere" further with Sino-Japanese affairs and appointing herself champion of the made-in-Japan "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine" on the ground that "Japan has to do her utmost for the execution of her mission in Eastern Asia, that in order to act on her own responsibility she has to concentrate her entire effort" and that in order to fulfil the mission China must share with her the responsibility.

The Powers' Attitude

If China seeks to apply pressure to Japan by obtaining aid from other Powers, acting in a way to disturb the peace of Eastern Asia, Japan must positively defy it. Absurd statements of this category have been issued time and again by Japan's spokesmen, and Mr. Hirota, speaking as Foreign Minister before the Japanese Diet on February 2, made it unmistakably clear that Japan's "present policy" "vis-a-vis" China is based on this (Declaration).—

Although this "hands off China" declaration is designed to test the real attitude of the Powers as well as to bare her true colours to the world, there is no doubt that the implications are not treated as a joke by militant Japan, who is determined to take "positive action" in order to realize her imperialistic aims. Swift action, therefore, on the part of China and the Powers to forestall the fatal consequences of Japan's Declaration is imperative.

Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, following her condemnation by the whole civilized world for acts of conquest violating all rules of international justice, is designed to entice recognition of the illegal situation she created in Manchuria, already denounced by the family of nations. And it is with the purpose of guarding her ill-gotten interests with armed force at all costs that she made such impossible demands at the recent Disarmament Conference. In the hope of realizing her dominant ambition to become supreme mistress of the Pacific and tear up the Nine-Power Treaty, Japan is concentrating her energies toward coining General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei into signing on behalf of the Chinese Government a political agreement recognizing "Japan's" illegal interests obtained through armed aggression.—An agreement which will be used by Japan as a weapon to dislodge other nations from their present positions in Asia.

Russian Inroads

Japan's international brigandage has encouraged Russia to make inroads on China's Northwest, as demonstrated by the recent invasion in Sinkiang. This aggression on the part of Soviet Russia provides an incentive to Japan to push further into Western Mongolia and North China, thus adding explosives to the Far Eastern powder magazine, for not only

would China become further mutilated but British interests in Central Asia would be greatly affected by a clash of Russo-Japanese interests.

I am firmly convinced, as a Chinese citizen, that unless Imperialist Japan and Soviet Russia restore China's territorial integrity and give up their policy of aggression, the Chinese people will maintain their opposition to the two aggressor nations. For no matter how formidable the aggressors are and how willing the Chinese Government is to be humiliated, the people of China will defend the independence of their country despite repression by their own traitorous government which can never wipe out the patriotism of the people. Nanking's present arbitrary co-operation with Japan and suppression of the volunteers in Manchuria, which are detrimental to the interests of the country, will never be endorsed by my countrymen.

Secret Agreement

It may be pointed out that a number of secret agreements were made between the Chinese Government and Japan during the regime of Yuan Shih-tai, but none of these humiliating agreements have been recognized as valid by the Chinese masses. A country's foreign policy must receive the support of the people, and in view of the growing spirit of nationalism, the conclusion of any treaty surrendering the nation's rights will certainly arouse the patriotism and opposition of the Chinese people which cannot be suppressed by one country or several countries combined.

In the effort to preserve their national sovereignty in the face of armed aggression, the Chinese people seek the assistance of friendly Powers, because: (1) the responsibility of maintaining the peace of the Orient should not be borne alone by China and the Powers who have interests in the Far East have no reason to evade their duty by ignoring Japan's violation of world peace; and (2) the purpose of China's struggle with Japan whether through the exercise of political, economic or military weapons, is not only to preserve the peace of the Orient by defending China's integrity but also to uphold the sanctity of international agreements. For these reasons we insist on calling the attention of the Powers to their solemn obligations.

(To be Continued)

THE SILVER
JUBILEE

Official Service

The Official Service of Thanksgiving for the King's Jubilee will take place at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, May 6th in St. John's Cathedral. H.E. the Governor will attend together with the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments, and members of the Consular Body. Representatives of Christian congregations, Chinese and English, will accompany their Ministers (not including Roman Catholics) to the Service which will be bi-lingual. The Service will be conducted by representative clergy of the Anglican Church and the Free Churches and the Bishop of Hong Kong will preach.

The special form of Prayer and Thanksgiving which will be used begins with the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell." The special Thanksgiving is then said, followed immediately by the first verse of the National Anthem. The normal form of Morning Prayer is then followed with special psalms, one Lesson, and the Te Deum. After the Collects, Cecil Spring Rice's hymn "I vow to thee, my country," will be sung by the Choir and "O God of Jacob" by all.

The sermon prepares the way for Intercession for the Royal Family, the British Empire, the Colonies, China and the peace of the world. The Service ends with the hymn "City of God" followed by the Blessing.

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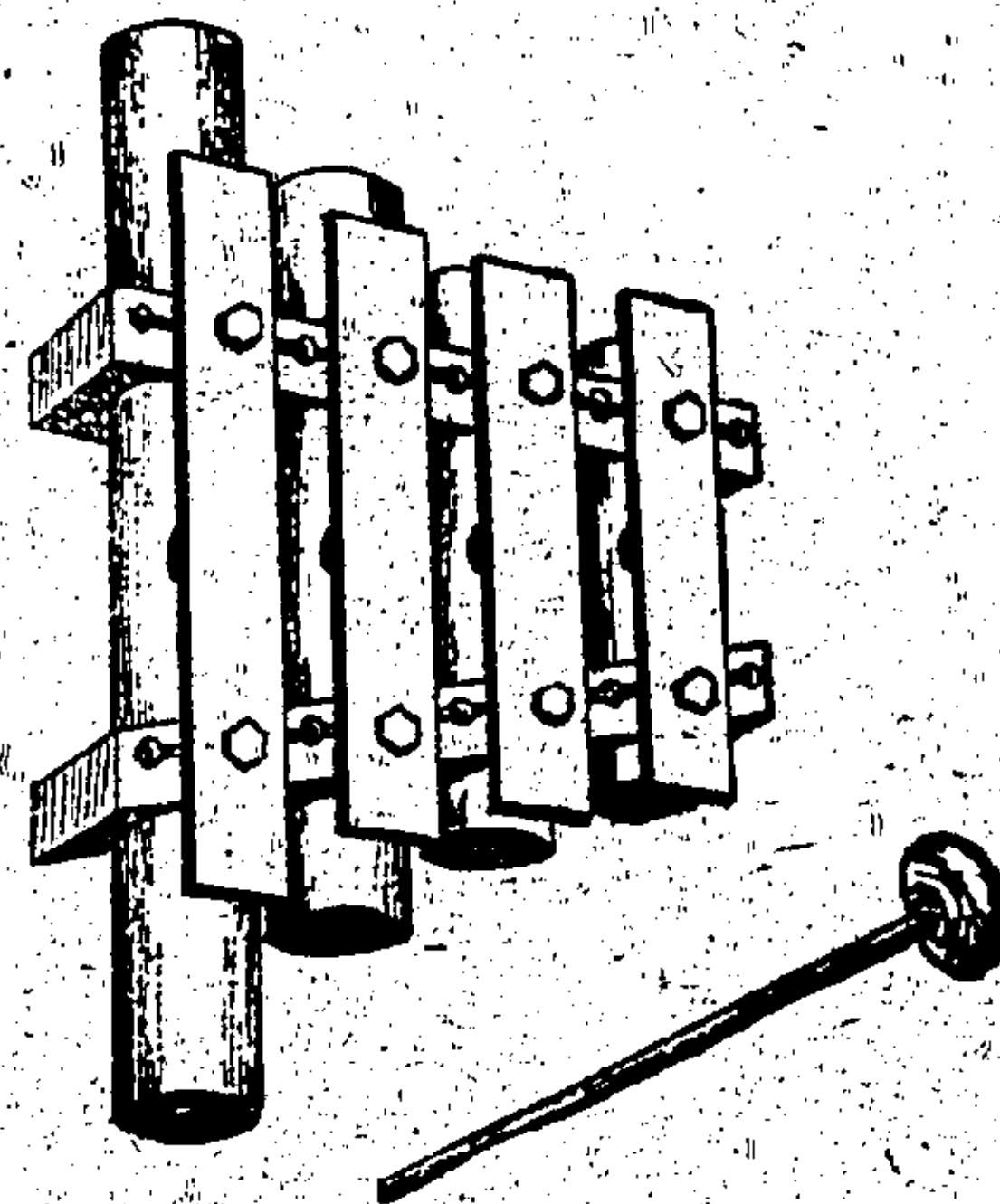
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the temporary absence of Mr. H. Stehr from the Colony, we have appointed Mr. L. O. Licka to act as Manager of our local branch as from this day.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1935.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. H. DA LUZ, has been appointed Secretary to This Company, as from date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. K. LO,
Chairman.
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1935.

HONG KONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on MONDAY, 15th April, 1935 at 4.45 p.m. in the Office of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council vice Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (reigning).

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1935. [3419]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April to Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935. [3402]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935. [3403]

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central) Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th April to the 24th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th April, 1935. [3417]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th Day of APRIL, 1935, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Hong Hom in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 273.	At Junction of Chatham Road and Bulkeley Street, Hong Hom.	As per sales plan	About 1250	25	3750

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His Majesty King George V's Silver Jubilee.

Appeal on behalf of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$100, and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

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THE BUS SERVICE

During the past couple of weeks the China Motor Bus Company has had a good deal of publicity. If such it may be called, through the letters of complaint appearing in the local Press. One correspondent in particular, appears to find fault in more than one respect with the Company concerned. We are not here to judge who is in the right or who is at fault, but it cannot be denied that the Company has, from the time it was granted the franchise to operate the bus service in Hong Kong, opened themselves to criticism, in some cases with much justification. In the early days of its existence, the one grave fault that could always be found with the Company was that they were very often giving cause for complaint in not running their buses according to time table. Very frequently, the public were put to no little inconvenience through this fault, but this was gradually minimised as the new company settled down to work and to-day we are happy to be able to say that it disappeared if not wholly then to a great extent. The trouble at the moment appears to be that of overcrowding. This, it will be generally conceded, is extremely grave. In other large cities, this is strictly forbidden, and because it is such a dangerous fault, it must be enforced here, presenting as it does so much danger to the public. Quite naturally the Company are the people to whom we look to reduce overcrowding to an absolute minimum, but it is feared that until and unless the authorities, assisted by the public, lend their whole-hearted co-operation, this unfortunate state of affairs will always exist. It is all very well to suggest that the police should take a hand in the matter, but what is the unfortunate conductor to do if, when the vehicle is already full and the bus stops to discharge some of the passengers' people who are "in a hurry" insist on boarding the vehicle? The obvious thing would be to give the driver strict instructions not to start if there should be any overcrowding at all, but if this were adhered to, what would happen to the people who had boarded the bus before it was full, bearing in mind that some of them, too, might also be "in a hurry" to get to work or any given place.

Fully alive to this overcrowding nuisance, the management of the Company are doing their best to cope with it and in order to relieve congestion they have put on extra buses during rush hours. In addition to this, it is understood that they have placed orders for more buses, and in this connection it is to be hoped that only British vehicles are being purchased, for quite apart from the fact that their sturdiness and durability recommend themselves, the fact that this is a British Colony should not be lost sight of even though the Company concerned may be a purely Chinese one.

Returning to the subject of "The Bus Service," however, this is only a suggestion that might, with advantage, be advanced and that is in connection with the conductors and inspectors. There are a number of them who, when asking for the fare or the ticket, feel that a tap on one's shoulder would have the desired effect. Courtesy costs nothing, on the other hand it makes for better feeling between the Company and its patrons and in this connection it would not, perhaps, be out of place to suggest that the Company should follow the example of some of the companies in other big cities and start a school where its employees may be taught "common etiquette."

Criticism is inevitable where a public monopoly company is concerned. Some of the bricks thrown at the people concerned may be

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Madam Masson At Helena May

Exceptionally well rendered music was heard at the pianoforte recital by Madam Madalah Masson at the Helena May Institute last evening. Despite the bad weather, there was a fair sized audience present, and they were rewarded in hearing a programme that was never dull at any single moment.

Madam Masson's programme last evening was undoubtedly one of the finest of its kind heard here for a long time. It included pieces from Purcell, Arne, Beethoven, Debussy, Smetana, Brahms and Chopin. Some of the numbers presented were of an exceedingly difficult nature, but Madam Masson's wonderfully sound memory was equal to the occasion. She impressed as an artiste of high technique, and good understanding in her interpretation of the pieces from the various composers. Her clever phrasing, in particular, added much value to the delightful music which she presented.

Madam Masson earned the whole-hearted applause of her audience, and also many bouquets.

The programme presented was as follows:—

Minuet in G (Old English), Purcell; Two Bourree (Old English), Purcell; Gigue in G (Old English), Arne.
Sonata in D major, Op. 10, Beethoven; Presto, Largo Menuetto, Les Collines d'Anacapri, Debussy; Caprice Bohemien, Smetana.
Intermezzo in E major, Op. 118, Brahms; Capriccio in E minor, Op. 76, Brahms; Etudes in A flat, F minor, G sharp minor, Op. 25, Etude in F major, Op. 10, Chopin; Ballade in F minor, Chopin.

LACK OF RAW MATERIALS

In Szechuan

Nanking, Apr. 3.
A report on his industrial inspection mission to Szechuan province, embracing agriculture, mining and water conservancy, has been submitted to the Ministry of Industry by Mr. Ho Min-i, special deputy of the Ministry.
The report points out that Szechuan province is 70 per cent. mountainous and 30 per cent. plain land. If efforts are made to improve the quality of cereals and suppress the cultivation of the tobacco and poppy, the agricultural output in the province may be sufficient for the population of over 15 millions.

Although the value of farm land has dropped from \$130 to \$75 per mu, no one seems interested in farming. The maximum rate of the farm tax is 30 per cent; the minimum 8 per cent.

Rich In Minerals
With regard to mining, although the province is reportedly rich in minerals, the actual resources are not as abundant as that of Hunan and therefore large-scale government mining operations are not worth while. The most important mineral deposits are the iron ores in Ying-ching and the petroleum mines in Tsu-lu-tung, which are estimated to be 4,000 feet in depth. However, unless a million dollar is invested in the project, little can be done with the oil mines.

As to water power, Szechuan has a number of large, waterfalls, gorges and streams which can provide power for 30 electric plants in the province. However, due to the lack of raw materials to justify the establishment of factories in the province, it is not advisable to utilize water power at present.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Local Exchange Shattered
SUPER SCIENTIST TO SELL SHARES

BY NO QUARTER

Panic of no common order was evident in Ice House Street yesterday when it was learned that DR. AXEL AUFANG, Scientist and Savant of international repute, intends to take a part in the financial activity of local share broking. Up and down, their bowler hats forgotten in this new crisis, anxious men were running to and fro. "Will he be a Bull or a Bear" said a prominent local broker to me, his hands quivering with excitement. "That's what we want to know."

"I'll lay a hundred dollars to a zinc horse trough that he will be a monkey" said Mr. Shifty Loyne with a great horse-laugh.

I myself interviewed the subject. He was reticent about his exact intentions, but explained very full his reasons for undertaking a work whose objects are more material than those at which he has formerly tried his hand.

"It is all pretty simple by Jove" said the Doctor. "For myself I need of money not a little, please."

I took a tip from my broker friend. "Will you be a Bull or a Bear," I ventured.

The Doctor smiled, and placed one finger alongside his nose which is rather red at this time of the year. "I shall be both" he said. "I shall buy shares at a low price, and shall sell them when they have risen to a higher price. On the other hand shares which are already at a high price, I shall sell, and then, when they have sunk to a lower price, I shall buy them back again. The whole thing is so absurdly simple. I wonder nobody has thought of it before."

Although it must be admitted that Dr. Aufang's former inroads into the world of commerce and sport have not been successful, this failure has perhaps been due to his difficulty in adapting his giant intellect to the petty problems which beset the average bread-earner. I feel, however, that in the world of commerce the Professor will have at last found his métier. Surrounded by brains of his own calibre, and by men whose only interest is the service of the public, he may be able to combine profit with service in exactly the same ratio as most of his other admirable colleagues who masquerade under the stinking banner of Boost and Big Business.

Here, I say you fellows, not the horse-trough! those mules have got rabies.

WAR IN 1936

"Pass me a cigar, Major-General," said the Field-Marshal. "And help yourself. Now touching the matter of those bullet-proofed dorms. The men must have comfort, you know."

A subaltern rushed into the tent and saluted. "Seventeen hundred and sixteen enemy tanks reported eleven miles south of 2nd V in Oswaldthwite, Sir," he panted. "File it," said the Field-Marshal briefly. "Another thing I wanted to ask you about. Are Bulgarian oxen really suitable for the manu-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. R. H. Charles, of No. 12 Village Road, has reported to the police the theft of a clock and a complete set of tools, valued altogether at \$80, from his car whilst it was left parked in Taihang Road.

A postman, Chan Hing, was bitten by a dog when delivering a letter yesterday at 181 Saigunghoi Street, Shamshuipo. He is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog, which belongs to a tenant of the third floor, has been secured and removed to the depot at Matankou.

A communiqué issued by the Colonial Secretary states that a telegram has been received from the Minister of Industries & Commerce, Wellington, New Zealand, to the effect that Mr. B. T. Williams has been officially appointed, honorary representative of the New Zealand Government in relation to trade and tourist matters.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Chinese by the name of So Yee Tai was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy for the breach of the ordinance in connection with sums of money. Page 6.

A well-known local solicitor was fined \$5 for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. Page 6.

An accident befell a naval officer at Stubbs Road on Wednesday, luckily without any serious injuries. Page 7.

A Portuguese student of La Salle College was complimented by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy for the capture of a bag snatcher. Page 6.

The Chinese owned vessel, Ouchao which is at present stranded near Cheung Chan will in all probability be refloated to-day. Page 6.

Three leading counsel were engaged in a claim for \$234.95 brought by Lee Yan Wo, of 278, Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government Contractors, Sang Lee & Co., of 2 and 3, Tin Lok Lane, at the Summary Court yesterday. Page 7.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, three bills, amending the Magistrates Ordinance 1932, the Stamp Ordinance 1921, and the law relating to the construction of Buildings were read. Page 7.

The funeral of the late Mr. Luis Xavier Souza who died at the French Hospital on Wednesday from heart failure, took place yesterday. Page 7.

In the presence of a large gathering of ticket holders, the draw for the Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade Sweep took place yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Page 10.

MAJOR NEWTON

Entertained By Volunteers

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
Bidding Major H. E. Newton farewell, past and present members of the Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., gathered at a dinner at the S.V.C. Club last night, the occasion being a remarkable one in that no less than six O.C.s of the unit attended. Major Newton, who has commanded the unit for five years, is leaving Shanghai.

Capt. R. B. Roach, who has just returned from Reserve of Officers to the unit as O.C., was in the chair while, in addition to Major Newton, the O.C.s were Capt. H. E. Middleton, Capt. G. E. Mitchell, Major W. C. Bond and Capt. E. C. Baker. Major E. S. Barracough and Capt. P. W. Ingmer, both former members of the unit, were also present.

Following the loyal toast, Capt. Roach spoke on the service of Major Newton as O.C., and touched on the arduous duties which he had fulfilled so well. Major Newton in reply said he had only carried on as his predecessors had done, and he thought any of these would say the same thing: although he had often thought he would like to sit back and let somebody else do the work. Now the time to depart had arrived he felt regrets.

A presentation was made to Major Newton on behalf of the unit, following which there was a musical programme.

Precious Stream" which is running with great success in London.

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norman to Mr. Charles Park, son of Mr. James Park, took place last week in Tianjin at All Saint's Church. Rev. E. B. Walker officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Masonic Hall.

Gen. Tien Sung-yao, commander of the Route No. 2 Forces of the Szechuan Bandit Suppression Forces, has been ordered to be dismissed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Gen. Tien is said to have been responsible for the loss of a number of districts to the bandits operating in Szechuan.

Over 1,500 Muslims, from Palestine, are to take part in the pilgrimage to Mecca, this being a record number compared to previous years.

MOMENTOUS MEETING OF THE POWERS

Statesmen Gather At Borromeo Palace

Stresa, April 11.

The Three-Power conference, fateful in its bearing to European security, opened at 11 o'clock this morning when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Signor Mussolini, M. Flandin and M. Laval gathered round a square ornately gilded table in the music room of Borromeo Palace.

Lake Maggiore, with fairy islands just discernible in the sun-pierced mist, presented an inspiring picture for the pending peace talks when the French delegates, in their formal habit of wearing top hats, and the British delegates in lounge suits sped across the water to Isola Bella in fast motor launches.

While the conference was in session, access to the island was limited to officialdom. Therefore no news can be gleaned till the delegations return to Stresa late in the afternoon.

It is understood that until lunch time the attention of the statesmen was occupied with Sir John Simon's account of Mr. Anthony Eden's tour of European capitals.

MUSSOLINI'S PLAN

Despite the report that Il Duce will present a definite plan for European stability, it is now clear he will confine himself for the time being to drafting an agenda containing a most exhaustive examination of the European outlook consequent on German conscription, the British tour of European capitals with its effects on the London communiqué, and possible armament concessions to Hungary, Austria and Bulgaria.

The Italian authorities are taking no chances regarding the safety of the delegates, frontiers, railway routes and roads along which they passed being heavily guarded by troops and police and even machine gun posts.

M. Laval abruptly ended his morning stroll outside the hotel when he found himself accompanied by twenty plain-clothes men.

At 8.40 a.m. Signor Mussolini met Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon at the station, hailing the British Ministers in English, while an Italian military band played "God Save the King."

WHITE HOUSE IN TOUCH

Washington, Apr. 11. A confidential report of Britain's contemplated policy at Stresa has been handed to President Roosevelt from the American Ambassador in London after his interview with Sir John Simon.

EARLY SCENES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Stresa, Apr. 10. Mussolini was the first one to arrive here on Wednesday for the portentous three-Power conference which will open here on Thursday and expected to have an important bearing on the future development of the European situation. The Duce, accompanied by Secretary of State Stuyck, had flown here in a three-motored seaplane which alighted on Lago Maggiore near Isola Bella, a tiny island off Stresa which will be the scene of the forthcoming consultations.

AERIAL POLICE FORCE

Question In House Of Commons

London, Apr. 10.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, was asked in Parliament whether any of the Dominions had at any time been consulted regarding the French proposal of March, 1933, for an international aerial police force for the purpose of preventing misuse of civil aircraft.

He said that throughout the course of the Disarmament Conference there been constant consultations with representatives of the Dominions on all aspects of the problem involved. So far as he was aware no Dominion Government had made any official pronouncement on this particular proposal, but there had been published from time to time statements of Dominion representatives indicating dissent from a conception

HITLER'S BIRTHDAY

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Berlin, April 10. All public buildings throughout the Reich will hoist flags on April 20 on the occasion of Hitler's 46th birthday, according to an order issued by the Reich Minister of Interior on Wednesday.

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of the League of Nations as an organisation with an armed force of its own.

Answering a supplementary question, Mr. Thomas cited as the pronouncement of one of the Dominion representatives General Smuts, in which he said: "If an attempt were made now to transform into a military machine the League of Nations, to carry on war for preventing or ending war, I think its fate is sealed. I cannot conceive the Dominions remaining in such a League and if the Dominions leave it, Great Britain is bound to follow."

British Wireless.

BOMBING FROM THE AIR

Battleships Still Fortresses

London, April 11.

The recent Greek revolt and exhaustive American experiments have shown that bombing from the air has not made battleships obsolete, said the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-Monsell at the Institution of Naval Architects.

As an example, the old cruiser Averoff was particularly instructive. Though she had no deck protection and only two antiquated three-inch anti-aircraft guns she was hotly pursued by a modern air force and continued to go about unhampered exactly where she wished.

Few realise the defensive power of even old battleships against air attack and future battleships will be veritable fortresses of defence, said Sir Eyre-Monsell. "I am sure the battleship will remain as the pivot of imperial security and that is the considered opinion of every serving seaman."

The naval and shipping correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. H. C. Bywater, reveals that the French naval authorities recently decided that battleships shall form the backbone of the future fleet reversing the earlier faith placed in submarines and light surface vessels.

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AGROUND ON MUD BANK

Mishap To Liner Aquitania

London, April 11.

Strenuous efforts of nine tugs steaming full speed at high water at 4.10 a.m. failed to refloat the liner Aquitania which grounded at Thorne Knoll mud bank at the entrance to Southampton Water yesterday afternoon when returning from her Mediterranean cruise with three hundred passengers aboard.

The liner was turning into Southampton Water when she was caught by a thirty five miles an hour wind which drove the stern gently on the mud bank eight minutes before high water. The engines were immediately put full speed astern and seven tugs, summoned by wireless, did their utmost, but she stuck fast. The passengers were later landed by tender.

Meanwhile the tugs stood by and concentrated their attention on preventing the stern swinging round and blocking the Channel, while the vessel lightened by pumping out oil fuel from the tanks and water was pumped from forward to aft to lighten her bows, but she was still aground at 5 a.m. after high water had passed.

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OPERA DISPUTE SETTLED

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Berlin, Apr. 10. The conflict which had arisen last December between the famous conductor, Furtwaengler and the Reich authorities in consequence of an article published by Furtwaengler in support of the modern German composer, Paul Hindemith, which led to his resignation from the post of director of the Berlin State Opera appears to have been settled to mutual satisfaction. An official communiqué on Wednesday states that Furtwaengler at his own request had been granted an interview by Chancellor Hitler, which resulted in re-establishing complete accord.

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DUTCH PREMIER'S HEALTH

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The Hague, April 10. Premier Colijn who underwent an operation a fortnight ago left the nursing home on Wednesday. He will, however, not assume his duties for the time being but will take a short holiday for recuperation.

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U. S. SILVER POLICY

London Views

London, April 11.

Once again the United States silver policy holds the centre of the stage. Bullion interests believe it is only a question of time before the world price again catches up with the increased internal American price, when the Administration presumably will further raise the internal price till ultimately bimetalists dream of 1.29 dollars for an ounce of silver or ratio of sixteen to one with gold may possibly come true.

It is pointed out that the United States still has considerable leeway to make with the silver purchase policy which constitutes a strong "bull" point for metal, encouraging speculators, especially Chinese. Bullion circles and bankers, while stressing that China is divorced from silver, deprecate the action of the United States as tending to render Chinese currency difficulties more acute owing to intensification of exports of the metal.

The City Editor of the "News Chronicle" says the responsibility for continued rise of silver rests with the United States, whose leaders appear determined to play havoc with the monetary standard of China and concludes that if the United States' objective be pursued as ruthlessly in future as in the past, China would be well advised to hasten her search for a new currency standard.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 11.

London Silver prices to-day were up 3/4 as follows:

	April 10	April 11
Spot	28-15/16	29-11/16
Forward	29-1/16	29-13/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.862 compared with 4.842 at closing yesterday.

THE ONLY SOLUTION

London, April 11.

Financiers have long foreseen President Roosevelt's increase in price to home producers of silver since with a rise in world prices obviously he could not pay abroad more than he paid his own people. With depreciation of sterling, diminished export of silver from China and the huge quantities of silver required by America under the Purchase Act, higher prices appear inevitable.

World finances are not affected although silver shipments have already acted beneficially to a minor extent in liquidating America's trade balance.

It is believed the only solution is for China to come off silver and link herself to some other currency.

It is thought that the discussions on financial aid to China have actually gone further than as described by Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords on April 3.

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CHINESE EGGS AGAIN IN COMMONS

London, April 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Dr. H. C. Haslam (Conservative) inquired whether the Minister of Health is conducting further bacteriological examinations of Chinese eggs, including both disease-producing and putrefactive micro-organisms.

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare replied that the Minister proposes to carry out further examinations as promised and will communicate results if desired.

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FOREIGN LABOUR IN HOLLAND

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

The Hague, Apr. 10. The limitation of opportunities of employment for foreigners in Holland, enacted by a law passed on May, 1934 has been more clearly defined and subjected to some alterations by a new Government decree. Certain classifications, such as domestic servants, hotel and restaurant personnel are now no longer affected by the provisions of the law. In all other cases written permission from the director of the labour bureau must be obtained by foreigners seeking employment.

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THE AWAKING EAST

Review By Mr. Lloyd George

The following was written by Mr. David Lloyd George, and appeared in a recent issue of a London daily:

The report that Japan is now engaged in pressing upon China negotiations for a large Japanese loan, with the possible effect of linking Chinese currency to the yen, is but another straw that shows which way the breeze is blowing on the far side of the Pacific. It is a breeze which is intended to become a trade wind, unless it meantime develops into a typhoon.

Evidence which no intelligent man could ignore has for years past been accumulating to show that Japan is setting before herself the definite aim of establishing full hegemony over her vast neighbour, China.

The "Twenty-one Demands" which she forced on China in 1915, when the Western world was distracted by the Great War, hinted plainly enough at her objective. For a time she was held in check by the sturdy co-operation of the United States and Britain, which brought about the Washington Treaty of 1922, establishing the "Open Door" in China, the authority of China in Manchuria, and the limitation of the Japanese Navy. But this action succeeded only in making Japan postpone her policy, not abandon it.

In 1931, profiting by the financial distraction of Europe and America, she began her conquest of Manchuria, and next year made her raid on Shanghai—a too premature venture, from which she found it necessary to withdraw. Since then she has consolidated her position in Manchuria, and added the province of Jehol to her collection. Recently she has begun a further move against Inner Mongolia.

But while such military penetration and annexation of the fringes

of the old Chinese Empire was an effective opening for her campaign, Japan could not hope by military measures alone to extend her dominion over the whole vast extent of China proper. For this a more persuasive and pervasive strategy was wanted, and is being adopted.

Her previous aggressions have gone far to convince China that it can look for no practical help against Japan from any of its nominal friends. Japan is now convinced that the League of Nations may pass resolutions, but will do nothing further. She has also come to the conclusion that the United States and Britain will stand aside, and watch inactive her ruthless forward march. It is not to be wondered at if some of China's leading statesmen are swinging round to the view that they had better resign themselves willingly to the domination of Japan, and make such terms as they can with her.

The reports of the latest negotiations between the two countries, and of a prospective loan to China by Japan, indicate that such an alliance is now well above the horizon. There may be setbacks and struggles, writhings and revolts of the loose-limbed Chinese dragon under the driving spears of the Samurai. But steadily, remorselessly, the Japanese will press their points home until there is final surrender and acquiescence on the part of their gigantic but helpless and friendless prey. China, it may be anticipated, will gradually yield herself to closer Japanese control, financial, political and administrative. Western advisers and Western influences will be steadily ousted by Japanese, until the story of Manchukuo has been re-enacted in the vast Chinese commonwealth.

Such a development may not be in the best interests of China. It may not be in the best interests

MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

Japan's Reply To America

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

The Foreign Office has handed to the American Ambassador an aide memoir replying to the American communiqué regarding the oil monopoly law in Manchukuo, enforced on April 10.

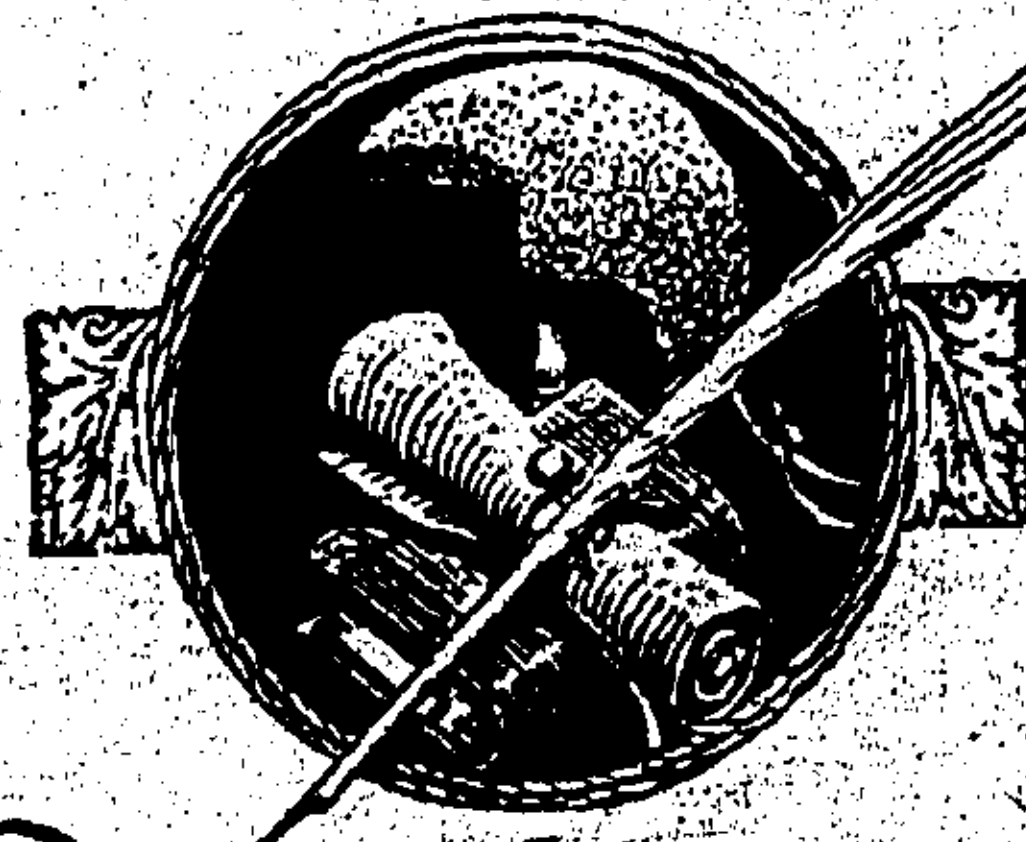
The document points out that outside interference is unwarrantable in the operation of law and says that Manchukuo, which has seceded from China, cannot be expected unqualifiedly to adhere to the "open door" and equal opportunity principles which were agreed between China and other countries.

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of the world as a whole. But unless some unforeseen circumstance occurs to interfere, it is a development as inevitable as the rising of the sun; and it would be childish folly for us to shut our eyes to the fact, however unwelcome we may deem it. Within a measurable period of time we have to expect the accomplishment by Japan of a huge Eastern Asiatic Empire, with a population of more than 500,000,000—upwards of a quarter of the whole human race; a bigger and far more compact empire than the world has ever yet known, ruled by an energetic, militant, efficient, ambitious race, intensely patriotic, and quite inexorable where their country's interests are involved.

Whether that vast new empire will be a boon or a curse to the world at large, we must face the fact that its establishment is more than a probability; and its coming will profoundly affect the future of humanity. China has infinite possibilities. It is populated by an industrious, patient and highly intelligent people. All they need is unity, organisation and a fair start.

(To Be Continued.)



Conclusive EVIDENCE

Counsel: Will you tell his Lordship what effect the accident has had upon Tony?

Witness: Tony never went to sleep until well after midnight unless he had sleeping draughts... and Tony took these regularly through last Winter. As I considered these harmful I stopped the sleeping draughts and put him on 'Ovaltine' instead, and he has had 'Ovaltine' ever since.

Judge: What was it you gave him?

Witness: 'Ovaltine'.

Judge: And did it answer the purpose equally well?

Witness: Yes, my Lord; it did.

Judge: When Tony fell asleep was it a restless or a sound sleep?

Witness: A very deep sleep, my Lord.

THE foregoing is an extract from evidence actually given in a recent High Court case. In bringing this to the attention of the proprietors of 'Ovaltine', the writer adds:

"My son was unfortunately injured in an accident in 1928, receiving amongst other injuries a fractured skull. Throughout the whole of last Winter, he could not get to sleep without sleeping draughts."

"In the subsequent action in the High Court, my wife stated that 'Ovaltine' answered the purpose just as well as sleeping draughts. This testimony to the sleep-inducing properties of 'Ovaltine' was given, of course, on Oath, and it is unnecessary on my part to add anything to it."

The facts above, which speak for themselves, demonstrate the great value of 'Ovaltine'. Remember that for health all day and for sound, natural sleep all night there is nothing to equal 'Ovaltine'. There is only one 'Ovaltine'—there is nothing "just as good."

LAWN BOWLS IN SHANGHAI

Two Clubs Hold Meetings

Shanghai, Apr. 6. The lawn bowls section of the Club Lusitano held their annual meeting last evening at the club house, when the following officials were elected for the coming season: J. M. C. Lopes (captain), F. Machado (vice-captain), T. G. J. d'Almeida (hon. secretary and delegate to the Lawn Bowls Association), A. H. Corveth (selection committee), M. P. Campos, G. M. P. Remedios and M. R. Pereira (general committee).

Dr. E. M. Gutierrez, chairman of the sports section of the Clube Lusitano, occupied the chair and congratulated the members on the remarkable progress that they had made during the past season. The most remarkable event was the success of A. A. Leitao, a new hand, who had the unusual and unique honour of winning four events, the griffin's championship, singles handicap, Calatoni-Hsieh Cup and the Adolpho Cup. In the league the club had finished fourth, a very creditable performance for a young club and which should be an encouragement to the players for the coming season. The chairman asked one and all to carry on the good work of the past season. Before closing the meeting he asked for a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. W. J. Kerr, Superintendent of Parks, for the interest he had taken in their green.

Junior Golf Club

At the annual meeting of the lawn bowls section of the Shanghai Junior Golf held last night, the following officers were elected for the coming season: A. J. Hall (captain), J. L. Henry (vice-captain), J. H. O'Grady (hon. secretary), P. W. Eppgrave and H. P. Molloy (committee).

FAIR TRIAL OF TARIFFS

Unemployment As A Disease

Mr. Lloyd George, who was the guest of the Manchester Reform Club at a luncheon yesterday, pleaded, as a Free Trader, for a fair trial of tariffs.

From tariffs he turned to unemployment, and said that the growth of the evil since he left office was what had brought him out of his retirement, in the hope that the nation's consciousness would be stirred and something would be done to provide a remedy.

He appealed for an immediate use of the nation's credit as one means of providing work.

Among points from the speech were the following:—

Tariffs having been imposed, as a Free Trader I am in favour of giving the system a fair trial.

I never said there were no advantages in tariffs. The whole question was whether, on balance, the advantages for this country would be on Free Trade or on Tariffs.

When the time comes we shall have to strike a balance-sheet as a business nation.

There have been five Governments since I left office, but no new idea has been evolved for dealing with unemployment.

The evil is gradually working like a cancer into the tissues of the nation and may one day well be malignant.

"The Bone And The Shadow"
Mr. Chamberlain has said "You must not drop the bone for the shadow."

I suppose the "bone" is the balancing of the Budget, the restoring of credit.

That was Philip Snowden's bone. Mr. Chamberlain picked it up. He has been carrying it about in his mouth through the corridors of the House of Commons.

What is the good of that bone carried about? It is time that that bone was put into the stock-pot of industry to make food, to use our credit.

Two million three hundred thousand out of work. Is that shadow or substance?

We have hundreds of millions of pounds in the City of London. Satan find some mischief still for not merely idle men but idle money.

One million unemployed twelve years ago becomes two million now.

NEW CONQUESTS OF THE AIR

Britain Resumes The Advance

Before he has consolidated the air victory already won, man must adventure into more difficult and little-known regions, towards the confines of the atmosphere. The Air Ministry has authorised the building of two special research aeroplanes, one for great altitude, the other for extreme range.

Three major world flying records recently held by Great Britain have been lost to other countries. At the moment Italy's speed record of 441 miles per hour is not to be challenged, but the coming British effort may lead to fresh conquests in height and range.

The Air Ministry in this case is more concerned with the exploration of the utmost possibilities of the aeroplane than with their exploitation for any military or civil purpose. World records may be incidental victories, by no means to be despised; but, as past occasions have proved, the technical effort in every case yields a rich harvest of improvements applicable over a wide field.

Already much has been done both by aeroplane and by balloon in stratosphere exploration, to the end that eventually we may increase the speed of air travel by taking advantage of the reduced resistance to an aeroplane's flight at great heights. Many military aeroplanes easily attain the stratosphere, that high layer which begins in our latitude at about 28,000 feet, a cloudless and comparatively calm region, its lower boundary indicated by a cessation of the decrease of temperature with height.

Fuel And Load Problems

But for this it is necessary to climb high, and at the same time to carry enough fuel for a journey, not to mention pay load. So far, however, it has not been possible to carry more fuel than was just sufficient to get to the desired height, nor to use other than comparatively slow, load-lifting aeroplanes, for high-speed types are unsuitable.

The aeroplane must not only climb to the great height—it must be able to get off the ground, and its engine and propeller must function satisfactorily in widely different conditions. Two, and even three different superchargers must be fitted, and the propeller must be one of variable pitch. Electrically-heated clothing and oxygen equipment add to the load which must be carried.

If he would approach a height of 60,000 feet, the airman, moreover, must be in a hermetically sealed cabin in which pressure can be maintained artificially, otherwise, literally, his blood would boil, and he would succumb. In reduced pressure the boiling point of liquids is reduced. All this further encroaches upon the fuel capacity.

It is not likely that such extreme heights will see much air travel, but it may not be impossible to compromise at a height of 25,000 to 30,000 feet, where the resistance would be low enough to afford some increase of travel speed; but the ordinary traveller will not be attracted to travel methods which demand the use of artificial means of preserving life. In the United States it has been found that at 15,000 and 16,000 feet many air travellers are indisposed.

Important Work

These considerations indicate the complicated character of the problem now again to be tackled by British experts. It will be work of high importance, and the technical results will justify the cost.

The distance record stands at 5,657 miles. By means of a specially designed aeroplane, built in the light of the latest research, and fitted with a heavy oil engine, it is highly probable that the range may be increased to 10,000 miles.

It may not be the intention to use a heavy oil engine, but in view of the low consumption and the smaller space occupied by the fuel, there is a strong case for it. The advantage of the heavy oil over the petrol engine begins to manifest itself in flights of four hours' duration, and thereafter increasingly.

This enterprise may, therefore, prove a great test of a class of aeroplane of which there are two or three good British types. The long-range aeroplane will be an occasion, also, for further research in resistance-reducing design, in variable pitch propellers, and numerous important accessories.

I thought it my duty to tell my countrymen what I thought about it, and the way out.

HOME FOOTBALL

Rangers in Scottish Cup Final

London, April 10. The following were the results of football matches played to-day in the English League:—

Division I.		
Derby	0	Preston 3
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham 1
Manchester C.	1	Sunderland 0
Division II.		
Barnsley	1	Bolton 1
Division III. (South)		
Southend	0	Bournemouth 0
Swindon	1	Bristol C. 0

The semi-final replay in the Scottish Cup resulted in the elimination of Hearts by the all-powerful Rangers. The results were:—

Rangers	2	Hearts 0
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Scottish League

Following an enquiry into the Scottish League Football match played on March 9, the Scottish Football Commission cancelled the result of the match and ordered a replay of the scores then being 2-2.

The replay was carried out to-day when Ayr United won convincingly, while St. Johnstone also scored a creditable victory over Hamilton in the other match. The scores were:—

Ayr United	3	Falkirk 1
St. Johnstone	3	Hamilton 1

THE AMBULANCE SWEEP

Drawn at The Chinese Chamber

The draw for the Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade Sweep took place yesterday evening in Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in the presence of a large gathering.

Altogether 53,015 tickets were sold, the first prize being \$25,068.57, the second prize \$7,162.44 and the third prize \$3,581.22. The other nine unplaced entered ponies (starters or not) will receive \$42.13 each.

It is understood that the Ambulance Cup Race will be run at Kwangli, Peking, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

The lucky numbers drawn together with their ponies are as follows:—

Numbers	Ponies
12987	Festival Eve
42028	Spinaway
12147	The Loarer
45979	Pride of Tringtao
43802	Wakefield
23155	Burgomaster
47939	Heather Leaf
70496	Tillcum
42024	Movanagher
26515	Wisdom Stag
41179	No Fear
38851	Zero

Ten numbers for the Consolation Prizes were also drawn, each to receive \$50.00. The numbers are 15040, 55807, 48352, 36914, 49005, 16932, 63664, 36071, 71660 and 33010.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

Schoolboy Batters His Own Effort

Chicago, Apr. 11. New world's swimming records were established to-day in the 300 yards and 400 metres backstroke.

Jack Medina swam the 300 yards in 3 min. 4-4/10 secs. beating Gilhula's record of 3 min. 6-8/10 secs.

The sixteen-year-old schoolboy, Adolf Kiefer, completed the 400 metres backstroke in 5 min. 17-8/10 secs., shattering his own previous effort of 5 min. 18-3/10 secs.

YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT

London, Apr. 10. Speaking of his aim to achieve a land speed of 300 miles per hour, at a luncheon to-day the racing motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell, said he proposed to have another attempt before the year was out, and sincerely hoped that the Bluebird would reach that goal.

BOXING

Farcical Fights

It is more than time the Boxing Board of Control dealt with the farce of having champions who are beaten nearly every time they box, but retain their titles by making matches at odd weights. Mason's record of defeats while holding the championship was bad enough, but

Pat Butler, the present holder, seems likely to be even worse.

During the week I saw him badly beaten by McCabe, of Preston. As the match was for twelve 3-minute rounds at 10 st. 10 lb., the title, as things are, was not involved, but the contest was the kind of thing that brings boxing into disrepute. No blame can be attached to McCabe, a rough, strong fighter, who won without a shadow of a doubt.

Butler, however, gave a miserable exhibition. He was put down several times by heavy body punches, and each time tried to claim a foul. Except for occasional flashes, he boxed throughout like a man whose only interest in the contest was to get through it without being knocked out. At times he ran considerable risk of being disqualified for not trying, and he was roundly lashed at the finish.

On form such as this there are half-a-dozen boxers in the country who could beat Butler without difficulty, and it is, in fact, his third consecutive defeat since he became champion. The tragedy of the whole business is that Butler has been matched against Gustave Eder, the German champion, for the welter-weight championship of Europe. Such a match, on Butler's present form, will bring British boxing into ridicule. It is time the Boxing Board of Control ruled that a title-holder who is beaten in the ring by a British boxer, whether at championship weight or not, automatically loses his championship, the title being declared vacant. If champions do not like this they are not obliged to fight, except in defence of their title, against an approved challenger.

The light-weight situation is not much better. Berg showed better form against Humery than he has recently done, but the betting would be against him in contests with either Watson or Walsh. Watson, as was expected, won comfortably against Sonny Lee in an eliminating contest.

THE COLOUR-LINE BAN

Miller, the world's champion feather-weight, showed the difference in his form when his championship is at stake and when it is not by knocking out the champion of Europe in one round the other day. Since then he has resumed his matches with British featherers, two of whom went the distance with him within three days, to lose on points.

It is difficult to see why objection was made to the appearance of Obie Walker, the black heavy-weight, at the Albert Hall. It is understood that a permit had been obtained for Walker to come to this country, but the Albert Hall Trustees objected to a contest between black and white.

Tarante, Walker's half-brother, met Len Harvey at the Albert Hall last year so there does not seem to be any principle involved. The meeting between Peter Jackson and Blaviu provided by common consent the best heavyweight boxing contest ever seen in this country, if not in the world. Whatever the objections may be to contests between black and white, it cannot be claimed that any boxer who draws the colour line is a genuine champion of the world. If there is any question of prestige it is far better for a white man to lose in a fair contest than for it to be supposed that he fears the result.

Walker, if reports are true, is a bigger edition of Sam Langford, standing about 5 ft. 9 in. and weighing 18 stone. In the case of a white man it would be hard to see why so formidable a boxer should leave the States, but there is not much money there for coloured men. It will be remembered that both Jeannette and Sam McVea settled in Paris, where the former met Carpenter.

If it is true that McCorkindale, the South African, has recovered and will be able to return to the ring, the news is welcome. We have too few good heavyweights in this country, and this makes it difficult for men such as Peterson to get the necessary experience. Henzwell, one of the most likely of the Wembley funds, is to have his first real test at his next show, when he meets Seaman Bowles. Henzwell struck me as a slow thinker when I saw him against a Cornish heavy-weight, and very open to a right counter, but he is game, strong, and fairly fast.

CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

CANTON NEWS ITEMS

No More Testing Bureau

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 10. The Bureau of Testing and Examining Commercial Commodities is abolished by a decision of the South-west Political Council. The motive is to lessen the burden of importers and exporters, who were required to pay a fee for the examination of their products.

Many exported goods are required to be examined by the Bureau before they can be shipped abroad. This means additional expenses to the shippers as well as some delay. Imported commodities especially agricultural products were required to be examined. Abolition of this Bureau is a source of gratification by Chinese and foreign merchants.

ANTI-RED SUCCESS

Official reports from Kwaiyang stated that the government forces under General Wu Chi Wei gave battle to the Communists on April 5 on Lion's Hill in Eastern Kweichow. The enemy were defeated and lost over a thousand men, 800 rifles, and some 20 machine guns. About 500 Reds were taken prisoners.

The telegram was sent by General Hsieh Yoh, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Route Anti-Red Army in Kwaiyang, who added that his troops are rounding up the outlaws in Fuchang and Chichow.

CANTON'S AIR DEFENCE

The Air Defence Committee of the First Group Army has made an investigation into the control of electric switches in Canton and found that the system is not unified. In order to enable the electric power station to switch all the lights at one time, a sum of \$1,000,000 is necessary to make the adjustment. For the air defence of Canton, it is essential that all electric lights can be turned off at one time.

Negotiations are going on between the Air Defence Committee and the City Government to settle the matter. The Committee is making all sorts of investigation as to how to protect the city from air attacks. Captain Lu Tung Yang, former Chief-of-Staff of the Whampoa Cruiser Squadron, is appointed a member of the Committee.

Lieut. General Lin Sze Ching, the Chairman of the Committee, is now studying air defence in Paris. He will soon proceed to London and Berlin for further investigation.

ARMS CUT WITH RAZOR

Tragic Death Of Mr. Salagi

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Mr. E. A. Salagi, sales manager for the China United Engineering Corporation and a well-known Shanghai sportsman, was found dead in the bathroom of his suite at the American Club yesterday morning, with the main arteries of both arms severed with a razor blade. The discovery was made by a Chinese servant at 10.45 a.m. and police were notified immediately. Mr. Salagi was taken to the General Hospital in an ambulance, but was found to have been dead for several hours.

The case, says the "N.C. Daily News," is the third one in Shanghai in recent weeks in which a foreigner has been found dead from severed blood vessels.

Mr. Salagi, who had resided at the American Club for about eighteen months, came to Shanghai a number of years ago as local manager of the Truscon Steel Co. A former officer in a Hungarian cavalry regiment of the Imperial Austrian Army, he soon joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and retired about ten years ago as a Lieutenant in the American Troop.

He was a dog fancier and one of the staunchest supporters of the China Kennel Club in its early days. He also was active in racing circles and formerly maintained his own stables for several years. He was an American citizen by naturalization and leaves a widow, Mrs. Lillian Salagi, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Salagi did not leave any notes at his quarters, but it is known that he had been dependent over financial affairs.

As to water power, Szechuen has a number of large waterfalls, gorges and streams which can provide power for 30 electric plants in the province. However, due to the lack of raw materials for the establishment of factories in the province, it is not advisable to utilize the water forces for the present.

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IN SZECHUAN

Lack Of Raw Materials

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Nanking, April 4.

Mr. Ho Min-I, special deputy of the Ministry of Industry, has submitted to the Ministry a report on his industrial inspection mission to Szechuan province, embracing agriculture, mining, and water conservancy.

The report indicates that about 70 per cent of the area of the province is mountainous and 30 per cent plain land. If efforts are made to improve seeds on the one hand, and, on the other hand, to suppress the cultivation of tobacco and poppy, the agricultural output in the province may be sufficient for its population of over 25 million.

Although the value of farm land has dropped from \$130 to \$75 per mow, no one seems interested in farming, the report states. The maximum rate of farm tax is 30 per cent; the minimum 8 per cent.

With regard to mining, although the province is reportedly rich in mineral resources, its actual wealth is not as abundant as that of Hunan and is therefore not regarded as worth while for large-scale Government mining operations. The most important mineral deposits are the iron ores in Yiching and the petroleum mines in Tsulitung, which are estimated to be about 4,000 feet in depth. However, unless a million dollars can be invested in the project, little can be done with the oil mines.

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Quiet Moments

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PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Lecture At The University

Mr. T. A. Martin, the well-known local accountant, gave a very interesting talk at the University on Monday night, his subject being "Profits and Dividends." We give the second instalment of the lecture.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Martin said:—

DIVIDEND

I must tell you also that a dividend does not become a debt due by the Company for which a shareholder can sue, until it is declared, but once it is declared the Statute of Limitations immediately begins to run, and as the debt is in the nature of a specialty debt, it does not become barred until 20 years have elapsed. The shareholder is rather unfortunately placed as regards this dividend, which he has omitted to collect, if the Company goes into liquidation before he claims it, as in that event he is a deferred creditor and can only recover after other liabilities have been paid. Many years ago, it was not unusual for Directors to be given power in the Articles to forfeit dividends if unclaimed within a period of three years, but as this power was looked upon with disfavour where the shares were dealt with in the open market, such provision is rarely met with now and, subject to the Articles in each particular case, dividends are only forfeitable at the expiration of 20 years. A decision on the subject of forfeiture may interest you—it concerned shares registered in joint names. The Company had power to forfeit by giving notice to the person whose name appeared first on the register. But the Company knew unofficially that the first holder was dead, and the second holder being resident abroad was not aware that the forfeiture had taken place. It was held that the Company must account for the dividends so treated. As I have already indicated, frequently it is found necessary for a share to be registered in two or more names. Where this is the case Table "A" states that any one of such joint holders may give a receipt for the dividend paid on the share.

The Articles generally provide how the dividend is to be paid. Table "A" says it may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Member. In such a case the posting amounts to payment and, if the warrant or cheque is lost, the shareholder's remedy is to sue upon the lost warrant or cheque. Unless the Articles definitely state otherwise, and Table "A" is barred, a Company must pay its dividends in cash. Frequently a Company takes power in its regulations to permit of dividends being paid by the distribution of specific assets. A Company also makes provision for the fact that where some Members do not collect their dividends immediately they become payable on interest shall be paid on same whilst the money is lying with the Company. Table "A" states this also.

WHEN SHARES CHANGE HANDS

When shares change hands in the market near dividend time, the price is sometimes fixed at "ex div" that is to say the seller is to receive the dividend. In the ordinary way, shares are quoted "cum div" that is the price includes the dividend. It may be noted in this connection that a transfer of shares, after the dividend is declared, does not as against the Company carry the dividend even where the transferee has expressly bought cum div, but as between a buyer and seller of shares the buyer is entitled to all dividends declared after the date of the contract for sale, unless otherwise arranged.

Some of you may be interested in an Estate, having settled shares, either as life tenants (here I mean having a life interest in personalty) or as remaindermen or reversioners. Assuming that part of the income producing property consists of shares in public companies then the dividends usually go to the life tenant but, in the absence of express provision, this is not always the case. To give a few examples—An investment is purchased cum div after the dividend is declared. Such dividend when received forms part of the Capital of the Estate and will not go to the tenant for life. A trustee finds it necessary to sell an investment between two dividend days.

The life tenant is then not entitled to any apportionment of the proceeds in respect of the accruing dividend, and the whole proceeds are Capital. Where a Company has power either to distribute profits as dividend or convert them into Capital the decision of the Company is binding on everyone interested and what is paid by the Company as dividend goes to the tenant for life and what is paid to the shareholder as capital or appropriated as an increase of capital in the concern benefits the remainderman. Where a Company capitalises its profits by the issue of bonus shares then the tenant for life is unlucky. But where the Company gives an absolute option to take the dividend either in cash or in new shares, the shares so issued go to the tenant for life, unless the Company's intention is notwithstanding the option that the dividend shall be applied in taking up new shares, but only to the extent to which they are paid up by the amount of dividend. I might also mention that a trustee holding shares cannot exercise an option to take cash or shares at his discretion, but is bound to take the greatest benefit offered by the Company.

STAMP DUTY

So that the necessary stamp duty on transfers of shares may be collected—and the duty is 20 cents for every \$100 or part thereof of the market value on day of stamping—dividends received by a former Member may not be handed over until the shares have been actually transferred into the name of the person claiming the dividend. The duty on a dividend warrant is 10 cents.

Having ascribed dividends as the division of the profits to trading amongst Members, I would like to give you some idea of the difficulties that have arisen in an endeavour to define that apparently simple word.

PROFITS

Definitions vary materially and the word "Profits" is no exception. (The man of business, the accountant, the lawyer, the economist and, if ever we have an income tax in Hong Kong, the Commissioner would all supply different definitions and each would be correct according to the definition he had taken. As perhaps you know Marshall in his "Economics of Industry" says that when a man is engaged in business his profits for the year are the excess of his receipts from his business during the year over his outlay for his business; the difference between the value of his stock and plant at the end and at the beginning of the year being taken as part of his receipts or as part of his outlay, according as there has been an increase or decrease of value. If this definition were given practical application in business, serious difficulties might easily result, because as profits, with particular reference to limited companies, contemplate the distribution of funds in dividends to shareholders, the "paying out" of profits as so defined would in many instances result in the return of capital to shareholders to the detriment of creditors—and then as the saying goes the fat would be in the fire. The correct business method of ascertaining profits is one of major importance affecting as it does shareholders, creditors and very often Directors and Executives who may be remunerated by way of a percentage on profits. Commercially, profits are regarded as the surplus of current income for a given period over current expenditure after making good any loss sustained by fixed or floating assets during the period in the process of earning such income. Consideration of this view makes it quite obvious that the resulting figure arrived at will depend to a great extent on the method of valuing the possessions of the business such as Land and Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Stock in trade, Debtors, Investments and so on, generally referred to as the assets of the business. If all assets are valued at the figures they are likely to fetch in the event of the business being "closed down," the result would in most cases show a heavy loss. But as the enterprise may be regarded as a going concern, such drastic procedure is neither necessary nor desirable, provided one differentiates between the various assets involved, grouping them for treatment under two heads—fixed assets and floating assets. Fixed assets are

THE KIDDIES DAY

Shanghai Function

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Shanghai, April 5. Great interest was aroused in the Chinese Children's Festival held yesterday under the joint auspices of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, the Bureau of Social Affairs, Public Health, Public Safety, the local Child Welfare Association, and the National Child Welfare Association of China.

At the Moon Theatre on Rue Eugene Bard, about 1,600 children from various local schools were gathered, led by their teachers and parents. They were shown various types of educational and instructive movies, including "The Ford Trade School," "Farm Progress," and "Indian Lure," all of which covered a wide field of activities of children in America, their vocational training and schooling, the life of Indian children, and various forms of educational training which aim at making children independent and conscious of their own position.

In the afternoon, many of the children were taken to the public gardens in Frenchtown and in the Settlement by their teachers and parents, by special arrangement with the park commissioners of both areas.

BROADCAST ARRANGEMENTS

At the Chapel Benevolent Home on Liu Yin Road, a celebration was held at 10 a.m. for about 500 children, under the joint auspices of the Chapel Benevolent Home, the Yangtzeop Nursery, the Tangshan Road Child Welfare Home, and the National Child Welfare Association of China. Mr. Andrew V. Wu, formerly general secretary of the association, spoke on the history of the children's festival.

A special evening programme was arranged with the Shanghai broadcasting station of the Ministry of Communications last night, to arouse public interest and to call for support for the child welfare activities of the various organizations.

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"BOXER" STUDENTS

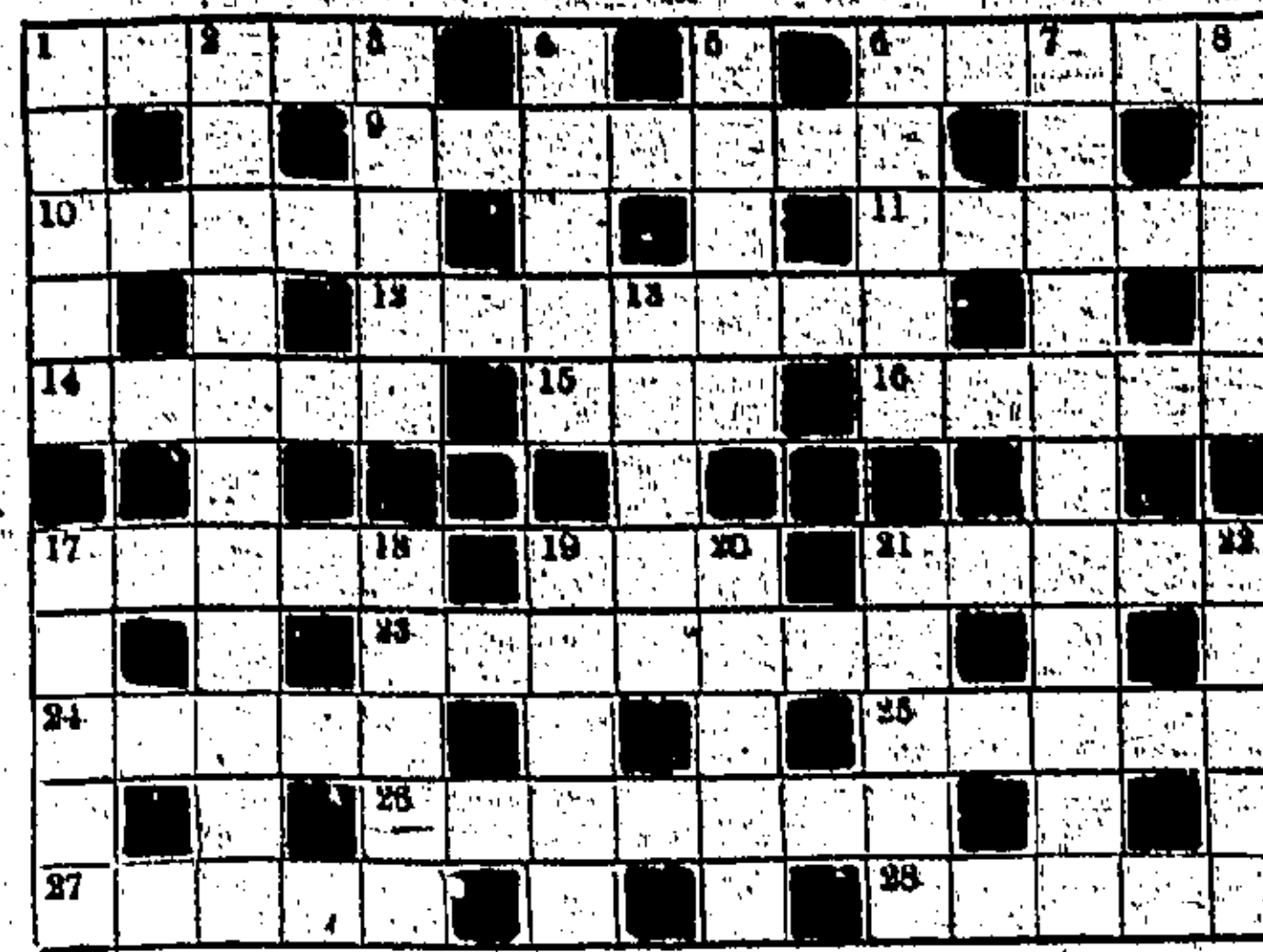
Nanking, Apr. 2. The annual examination for the selection of the third batch of students for postgraduate scholarships in Britain, offered by the Board of Trustees for the British Boxer Indemnity Refund, commenced at Nanking and Peking simultaneously yesterday. 290 candidates in Peking and 173 in Nanking are taking the examination. After passing a satisfactory physical test, they will sit for the written tests from the 4th to the 6th inst.—Kuo Min

those of a permanent nature by means of which the business is carried on and which are held for the purpose of earning income, and not for the purpose of sale, such as Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery, that is they are used over and over again in the process of earning profits, and they are frequently referred to in terms of Fixed Capital. Floating assets, on the other hand, are those in which the business deals, and which are bought for the purpose of sale, and the subsequent stages of their conversion into cash, such as stock, book debts, cash, that is they are used once only in earning the profits, and they are often mentioned in terms of "floating" or "circulating" capital. One also hears of the expression "Wasting assets." These are in the nature of fixed assets which are gradually consumed or exhausted in the process of earning income, as in the case of a mine.

In arriving at the profits for a particular period, fixed assets are valued at the close of the period at cost less a proper allowance for permanent shrinkage in value, that is depreciation, and depreciation is measured in terms of the expected effective life to the business of each of the fixed assets concerned. On the other hand floating assets are valued at the close of the period at cost or market value or realisable value whichever is the lower. It will be appreciated that to value say stock in trade at market value where such is higher than cost would be equivalent to taking a profit before it is actually realised.

(To be Continued To-morrow)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1. Poison (5).
6. A country girl opens the dance (5).
9. This animal might be part hen (7).
10. Kind of thread (5).
11. Instigated in true electoral fashion (5).
12. Study a fish to cheer up (7).
14. Being taken thus, one is surprised (5).
15. Only a small drink whichever way you look at it (3).
16. "Neck" colloquially (5).
17. A rolling motion of maternal sound (5).
18. Of singular help to the winter sportsman's progress (3).
21. Tree (5).
23. The substance of a mural overlay (7).
24. These assist the climber's progress (5).
25. Accumulate a large quantity (5).
26. Do this to your opponent if you want to win (7).
27. This should make a clean sweep (5).
28. Epithet for what? Across sounds like (5).

Down

1. River of Russia (5).
2. Rats saunter in these eating houses (11).
3. Only a spot, yet more than a quarter of a bushel (5).
4. Concerning (5).
5. Young branch — (5).
6. — of this colour, very likely (5).
7. Sleight-of-hand is light to-morrow, in France (11).

8. A member of the Church militant (5).
13. It is not pleasant to be given this footwear (5).
17. Rub hard the underwood (5).
18. Town in Surrey associated with — (5).
19. — these (5).
20. Country of Europe (5).
21. Makes asinine noises (5).
22. Jade, perhaps, but no ornament! (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Nohow; 4, Quintuple; 9, Corrode; 10, Kicking; 11, Embrace; 12, Strong; 15, Unclad; 17, Vitriol; 21, Barnowl; 22, Dog-whip; 23, Bumblebee; 24, Dirty.

Down.—1, Nick; 2, Harum-scarum; 3, Wooley; 4, Quench; 5, Ink; 6, Tacit; 7, Philosopher; 8, Enrage; 13, Hubbub; 14, Kindle; 16, Abolish; 18, Rigid; 19, Blob; 20, Spry.

CONSERVANCY WORK

Nanking, March 28.

Mr. Coode, British conservancy expert from the League of Nations, left here yesterday for Wushu on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway to inspect the hydraulic work on the Tai Hu (lake). It is understood that the League expert, having completed his mission, will be returning to Geneva shortly.—Kuo Min



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Changes And Promotion

The following are the latest changes and appointments as published in the latest issue of the "Shipping Review":

China Navigation Co.

Capt. W. A. Orwin, from in transit, has gone acting master, Wanshan.

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Tatum.

Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. F. S. Barron, chief officer, Hunan, sup's chief officer, is on reserve.

Mr. E. C. Benson, chief officer, Fatsan, has gone chief officer, Hunan.

Mr. J. Scott, sup's second officer, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Fatsan.

Mr. C. R. Walker, second officer, Chekiang, has gone second officer, Yochow.

Mr. H. Boyack, second officer, Yochow, has gone second officer, Chekiang.

Mr. K. Macleod, second officer, Klungchow, is on short leave.

Mr. W. Davidson, second officer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Klungchow.

Mr. E. R. McDermid, chief engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone chief engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. H. Bryson, chief engineer officer, Kingyuan, has gone sup's chief engineer officer, Wanshan.

Mr. K. McDonald, second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Kueichow.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, sup's second engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone second engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. A. Orr, second engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone second engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. A. Orr, second engineer officer, Wuhu, has gone sup's second engineer officer, Wanshan.

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 10.

The news of the signature of the Russo-German trade treaty and the publication of a very favorable balance sheet of the German Dye Trust gave the sharemarket a smart stimulus at the beginning of the day. Later, however, the lack of buying orders caused a turn of tendency so that at the end the sharemarket was weak. Fixed interest securities were much firmer but the turnover was still small. Call Money was at 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Mr. O. A. W. Duff, sup's second engineer officer, Wanshan, is on home leave.

Mr. H. C. Higgs, sup's second engineer officer, Shantung, is on home leave.

Mr. H. C. Williamson, sup's second engineer officer, Shantung, has gone second engineer officer, Hunan.

Mr. W. T. Johnstone, sup's second engineer officer, Shantung, is on short leave.

Mr. H. Barnett, sup's second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. R. K. Urquhart, third engineer officer, Chekiang, sup's third engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. E. J. Terrey, third engineer officer, Hulehow, has gone third engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. Lyle, acting third engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone acting third engineer officer, Hulehow.

Indo China S. N. Co.

Mr. A. L. Jones, from reserve, has gone second officer, Loongwo.

Mr. N. H. King, second officer, Loongwo, has gone second officer, Siangwo.

Mr. R. J. Anthony, second officer, Siangwo, has gone third officer, Ewalsang.

Mr. H. Rowe, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Chipping.

Mr. J. Manson, second engineer officer, Chipping, is on reserve.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market generally was on the easy side and owing to the rise in Exchange, buyers are holding off.

Buyers

Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

Sellers

Hong Kong Bank, \$1250.
Union Insurance, \$420.
New Engineering, \$5.35.
Hotels, \$4.65.
China Lights, \$9.45.
Sandakan Lights, \$7.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.
Hong Kong Bank, \$1250/1265.
Union Insurance, \$425.
Wharves (Rights), \$11.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were again higher yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and Forward, the quotations being 28 15/16 and 29 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China operated both ways. The market was steady. Towards the close speculators were indicated as having bought at 3/16 over the quoted rates. In America the rate was quoted at 64 for Spot. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 485 and closed at 484 1/2.

Market.

Opened with indications of firmness and strengthened owing to general selling. Towards 1 p.m., however, the market eased off slightly.

Sterling

2/0 1/4 was on offer after the opening resulting in business at 2/0 15/16 for near delivery followed by transactions at 2/1 for cash and 2/0 1/16 for cash. Later 2/1 1/16 was arranged for May and 2/1 1/16 for June. Towards 1 p.m. the market reacted and offers at 2/1 were accepted for near delivery as well as for May. 2/1 1/16 was also done for June delivery, 2/1 for May and 2/1 1/16 July. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/0 15/16 April/May and 2/1 June, buyers at 2/1 April/May and 2/1 1/16 June/July.

U. S. Dollars

There were sellers at the start at 50 1/2 but subsequently the selling rate rose to 50 7/16, buyers bidding 50 9/16. Later 50 1/2 was done for June delivery and towards 1 p.m. the market eased off and the best selling rate was 50 5/16 for near, buyers bidding 50 7/16 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 132 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market.

Steady. Sellers were indicated at 1/6 13/16 for near and 1/6 1/4 May, buyers probably at 1/16 higher. U. S. Dollars, sellers at 38 for near and 37 1/2 May, buyers at 1/7 higher respectively.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was strong in the afternoon and business was brisk.

Sterling

In Sterling the market opened with sellers at 2/1 at which rate a small business was done followed by transactions at 2/1 3/16 for June, 2/1 1/4 May, 2/1 1/16 June, 2/1 5/16 May, 2/1 1/4 June, 2/1 1/4 May and 2/1 1/16 July. The market closed with sellers at 2/1 5/16 April/May and 2/1 1/4 June, buyers at 2/1 1/4 for cash and probably May and 2/1 7/16 June.

U. S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 51 1/4 for near, 51 3/16 for May and 51 1/4 July, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively. Business was done at 51 1/4 for July and 51 1/4 for June. The market was firm.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, April 10.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.35
Paris 59.8
Amsterdam 12.04
London 73.75
Paris Sterling 15.1725
Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Apr. 11	Apr. 10
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	17.102	17.171
Athens	375 Drachmas	509.8	513
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	213	213
Berlin	20.43 Marks	11.99	12.03
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	20 8/17 (P)	1/6 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	477	28 19/32
Bucharest	513,568 Lei		480
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner	14.94	14.98
Geneva	55.294 Francs		
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	21	2/ - 9/16
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos	35 5/16	35 7/16
Madrid	25.233 Pesetas	58 3/16	58 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Montevideo	50.89d. per Peco	4.83 1/2	4.84 1/2
Montréal	4.867 Dollars		
New York	4.867 Dollars		
Oso	18.150 Kroner	73 11/32	40 1/2 S.O.
Paris	194.21 Francs	115 11/16	73 29/32
Prague	184.20 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	20.93d. per Gold	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Shanghai			
Stockholm	18.150 Kronor	25 1/2	
Vienna	34.94 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		28 7/16	28 15/16
Silver (forward)		28 9/16	29 1/16
War Loan		3 1/2 107	3 1/2 106 1/2

Closing Quotations

April 11 1935

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 1/2 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months... 1/2 1/2
Credit, four months... 1/2 1/2
On Shanghai:—
On Demand... 130
On Singapore:—
On Demand... 7 1/2
On Japan:—
On Demand... 17 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 13 1/2
Bank, on demand... 13 1/2

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Unions, \$410.
Douglases, \$384.
Waterboats, \$11.
Baguio Gold, 28 cts.
Beng Explorations, 15 1/2 cts.
Antamoks, 89 cts.
Gold Rivers, 9 1/2 cts.
Salacots, 14 1/2 cts.
United Paracales, 30 cts.
Raubs, \$5.
Humphreys, \$9.
Wharves (Rights), \$11.
E.K. Docks, \$7 1/2.
Entertainments, \$5.
Constructions (old), \$140.
Constructions (new), 40 cts.
Nanyangs, \$420.
Gold \$ Bonds, 91 1/2.
Govt. Loan 4%, 8 1/2%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.

SELLERS

Cements, \$135.
SALES
Gold Rivers, 10 cts.
Raubs, \$5.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 18 1/2 up 1/4
July/Sept. 20 1/2 up 1/4
Oct./Dec. 21 1/2 up 1/4
Market—Firm.
Selling price 1/4 cent higher on all positions.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits Currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore on yesterday for raw rubber:

Spot 18 1/2 up 1/4
May/June 18 1/2 up 1/4
July/Sept. 19 1/2 up 1/4
Oct./Dec. 20 1/2 up 1/4
Market—Steady.

NEW GOLD COINS

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Paris, April 10.

The first of the new gold coins, the so-called 100 franc Louisdors, which are to be minted following the recent decision by the Government, was struck at the State mint here on Wednesday in the presence of the Finance Minister, Germain Martin.

VESSLS DUE

Adrasia, B. & S., April 17.
Alaska Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Behar, P. & O., April 12.
Bellerophon, B. & S., May 1.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., April 13.
Bonnevill, Jensen's, May 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 25.
Burduwan, P. & O., April 16.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 17.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
City of Wallingford, Bank Line, May 4.
Congo Base, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
Congo Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.
Cortu, P. & O., April 19.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 17.
Dell Maru, O.S.K., April 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 24.
Diomed, B. & S., April 16.
Duisburg, Jensen's, April 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 24.
Falstria, East Asiatic Co., April 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 23.
Fingal, East Asiatic Co., April 13.
General Lee, States, April 12.
General Pershing, States, April 23.
Glencarn, Jardine's, April 27.
Glengarry, Jardine's, April 17.
Halchong, Douglas, April 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Harve Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Iowa, States, April 22.
Javanese Prince, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Kunming, Jardine's, April 17.
Laganbank, Bank Line, April 19.
Main, Melchers', April 14.
Memnon, B. & S., April 12.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 17.
Nalders, P. & O., April 17.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.
Nellows, B. & S., April 29.
Nora Maser, Jensen's, April 26.
Oder, Melchers', April 18.
Oliva, Jensen's, May 10.
Pacifica, B. & S., May 8.
Pascoville, Bank Line, April 25.
Porthos, Messageries', April 21.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 12.
President Collidge, Dollar's, April 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 19.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 12.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 3.
Rames, Jensen's, April 25.
Rampura, P. & O., May 1.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Roosville, Bank Line, April 18.
Roarbrucken, Melchers', May 5.
Shanzung, Gilman's, May 8.
Soudan, P. & O., April 28.
Sulio Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Sunara, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Tajima Maru, O.S.K., April 27.
Taki Ping, Dodwell's, April 17.
Takada, B.I. (Apex), April 16.
Talythius, B. & S., May 6.
Tanner, Thoresen's, May 6.
Tantania, B. & S., April 14.
Tatania Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Telokan, B. & S., April 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apex), April 20.
Tinhon, Bank Line, April 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Tjikong, J.C.J. Line, April 16.
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Totori Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

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SHANGHAI	"NEWHONGWANG"	On 16th Apr. 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WENHAI	"YUNYAN"	On 17th Apr. 5 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 18th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 19th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 20th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 21st Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KUNGHOW"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 22nd Apr. Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YCHOOW"	On 23rd Apr. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 23rd Apr. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 24th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KUNGHOW"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HOIHW"	On 25th Apr. 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"NANNING"	On 26th Apr. Noon
SHANGHAI	"NEWHONGWANG"	On 27th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WENHAI	"YUNYAN"	On 28th Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINHYUAN"	On 29th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 29th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 30th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 31st Apr. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 31st Apr. 3 p.m.
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Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 14.	Tjibadag, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
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Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 2.	Hoson Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Hoson Maru, O.S.K., April 21.	Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
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FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA

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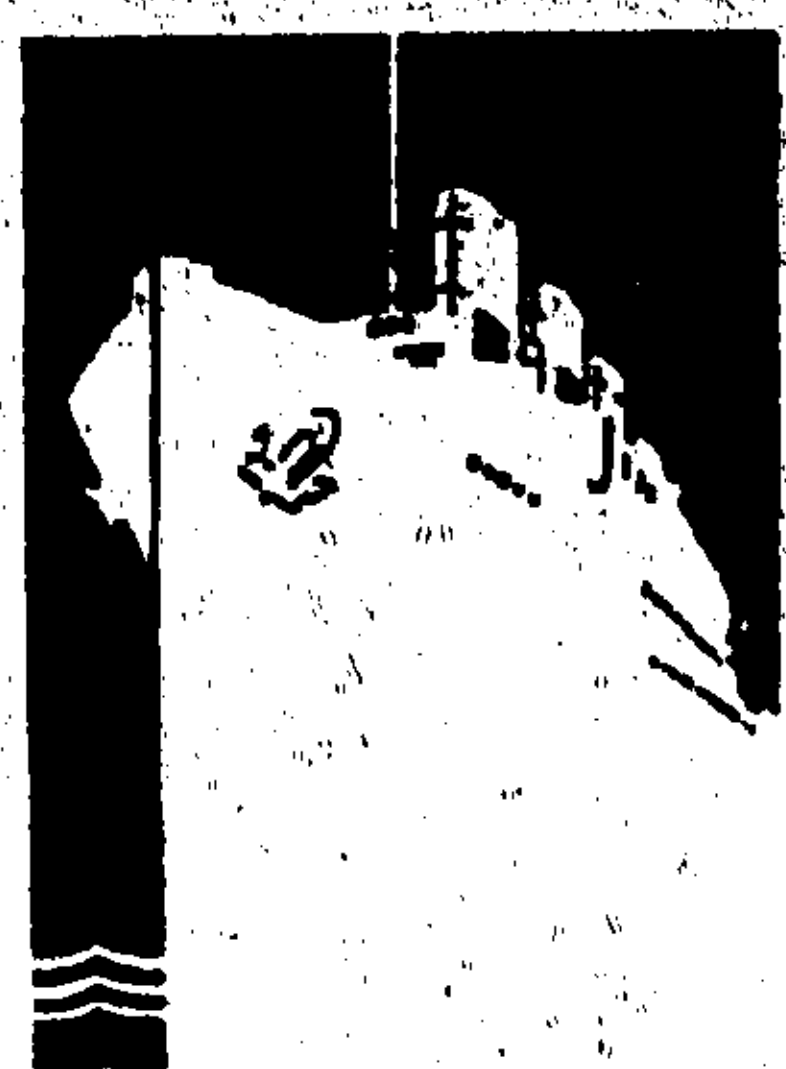
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Empr. of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11
Empr. of Japan	May 17	May 19	May 19	May 19	May 19	May 19	May 19	May 19
Empr. of Asia	May 31	June 2	June 2	June 2	June 2	June 2	June 2	June 2
Empr. of Canada	June 14	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16
Empr. of Russia	June 28	June 30	June 30	June 30	June 30	June 30	June 30	June 30
Empr. of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 14	July 14	July 14	July 14	July 14	July 14

TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... April 12th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... April 25th.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th April
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Apr.
HAKOMA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Apr.
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
MAYEBASHI MARU (Calls Karachi) Sunday, 28th Apr.
LISBON MARU (Calls Karachi) Monday, 6th May
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th June

NEW YORK via Panama.
NABUTO MARU ... Thursday, 9th May
NAGARA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Apr.
TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 29th Apr.
TSUBHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th May

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TO SHANGHAI - KOBE.

PORTHOS	1st April
CHERONCEAUX	4th May
DARTAGNAN	18th May
ATHOS II	1st June
ARAMIS	14th June

TO MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

FELIX ROUSSEL	23rd Apr.
PORTHOS	7th May
CHERONCEAUX	31st May
DARTAGNAN	14th June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
24,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Port.
Zong Peng	—	—	—
Swatow	—	—	—
Hop Sang	774	586	—
Hupoh	—	—	—
Canton	—	—	—
Kamo	—	—	—
Saigon	1,500	—	—
Hal Ning	—	—	—
Swatow	180	—	—
Kamona	—	—	—
Canton	—	—	—
Mabel Moller	—	—	—
Saigon	—	3,750	—
Yuen Sang	—	—	—
Saigon	2,574	—	—
German	—	5,028	4,348
Neckar	—	—	—
Kobe	—	2,710	—
French	—	—	—
Canton	—	—	—
Haiphong	510	—	—
Danish	—	510	—
Peru	—	—	—
Manila	355	8,975	—
Japanese	—	255	8,975
Rokko Maru	—	—	—
Sea Fishing	17	—	—
Hozan Maru	—	—	—
Swatow	1,077	—	—
Canada Maru	—	—	—
Cebu	1,419	3,523	—
Tango Maru	—	—	—
Sakito	314	4,708	—
Huashan Maru	—	—	—
Canton	—	61	—
Chinese	—	2,817	8,292
Hal Chen	—	—	—
Canton	—	650	—
Pel Chun	—	—	—
Saigon	1,950	—	650
Total	10,800	24,973	—

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Hong Peng (Br.), Swatow	1,083
Hop Sang (Br.), Swatow	12
Hupoh (Br.), Canton	21
Hal Ning (Br.), Swatow	195
Yuen Sang (Br.), Saigon	18
Canton (Fr.), Haiphong	56
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow	119
Hal Chen (Ch.), Canton	144
Total	1,834

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:-
Serooskerk, Neckar, Sarpodon, Lijin, Sul An, Hal Chen, City of Elwood, Tango Maru, Hakone Maru, President Polk, President Lincoln, Conte Verde, Tatsuta Maru, Andre Lebon, H.M.S. Tern, President Jackson, Naldera, President Jefferson, Katori Maru, Memnon, Behar, President Adams, Empress of Canada, General Lee, Teltras.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: President Coolidge, Holt's—Change.
Socony—Lanchukok—Daisy Moller.
China Merchants—Tai Poo Sek, Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Ning and Selstan.
Quarry Bay—Ryoka Maru.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.
DOCKS
Kowloon: Dar Pomorza, Talkoo—H.M.S. Otis, King Lee, Lanchow, Daviken, Nanning, Chung King, J. B. Aug. Kressler, Tchekam and Wing Lee.

BUOYS

No. A1—Peru.
No. A2—Teltras.
No. A3—Canada Maru.
No. A4—Behar.
No. A14—Yochow.
No. A16—Hong Peng.
No. B2—Daviken.
No. B3—Yochow.
No. B4—Huashan Maru.
No. B5—Ardent.
No. B6—Arakabura.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B9—Haidis.
No. B10—Kaltangata.
No. B11—Pel Chun.
No. B12—New Mathilde.
No. B14—Mulinam.
No. B16—Kamo.
No. B17—Halvdan.
No. B18—Tinhow.
No. B19—Canton.
No. B21—Kiangsu.
No. B22—Elin Sang.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. B25—G. M. Embricos.
No. C1—Fronto.
No. C3—Hermod.
No. C4—Yuen Sang.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	11
American	0	1
German	1	1
French	1	0
Danish	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Norwegian	0	4
Polish	0	1
Japanese	5	4
Chinese	2	1
Total	18	24

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-
Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Diamond, Sandwich.
East Wall—Parthian, Rainbow, Seamount and Robin.
North Arm—Medway, & S/Ms.
In Dock—Hermes.
Talkoo Dock—Otis.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.
No. 6 Buoy—Cornwall.
No. 7 Buoy—Calcutta.
No. 10 Buoy—Bruce.
No. 11 Buoy—Duchess.
No. 12 Buoy—Daring.
No. 13 Buoy—Lowestoft, Grimby.

U.S.S. Canopus and four Submarines arrived yesterday from Manila and will remain in port for about a week or thereabout.

ARRIVALS

11TH APRIL

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain J. G. Linden, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. Demos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.
Trier, German steamer, 5,401 tons, Captain Kinkel, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Company.
Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Captain A. Lalhovetsky, from Saigon, buoy No. B13—Hing Lee.
Pel Chin, Chinese steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain P. Vassiloff, from Saigon, buoy No. B7—Far East Shipping & Co.
Peru, Danish steamer, 4,438 tons, Captain A. Berg, from Manila, buoy No. A1—John Manners & Co.
Pres. Coolidge, American steamer, 13,029 tons, Captain K. A. Arlin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

10TH APRIL

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Saigon, buoy No. B1—J. M. & Co.
Mabel Moller, British steamer, 1,540 tons, Captain J. Forster, from Saigon, Yaumati—M.B.K.
Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B4—N. Y. K.
Shinkyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,127 tons, Capt. R. Taketomi, from Wakamatsu via Sakito, buoy No. B28—D. K. K.

CLEARANCES

11TH APRIL

Hydrangea, for Swatow
Tohekam, for Hoihow
Daviken, for Swatow
Tango Maru, for Singapore
Canada Maru, for Takao
Huashan Maru, for Shanghai
Mulinam, for Hoihow
Peru, for Shanghai
Hal Ning, for Amoy
Kamona, for Saigon
Hop Sang, for Canton
Pronto, for Swatow
Haidis, for Saigon
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
President Coolidge, for Manila
Mabel Moller, for Shanghai

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KAMARU-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"NALDERA"	18,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	7,000	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	20th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	9th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARPAGE"	11,000	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	7th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAMARU-HIND"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEHAR"	6,000	24th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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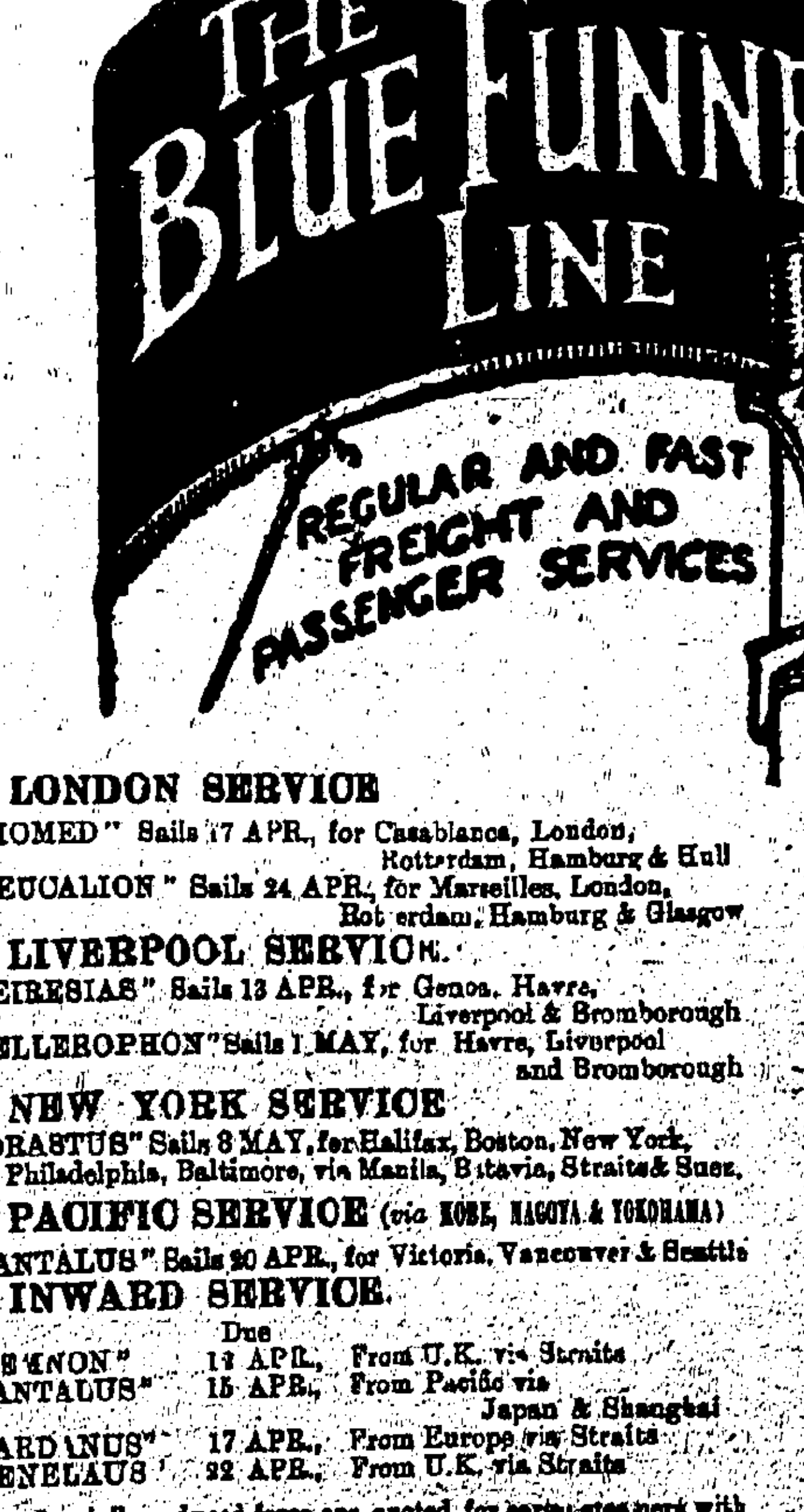
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For	Per	Date and Time	
Amoy via Swatow	Yochow	Friday	12th
Shanghai, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangchow		15.30 p.m.
Swatow	Serian		1.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton		2.00 p.m.
			2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and *EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 3rd May	Canton	Kowloon P.O.	1.00 p.m.
		Reg.	1.30 p.m.
		Letters	1.30 p.m.
	Canton	G.P.O.	1.00 p.m.
		Reg.	2.15 p.m.
		Letters	2.00 p.m.
Singkok	Ardent		2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru		2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Yama		3.30 p.m.
Saigon	New Matsudo		4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 30th April and *EUROPE via Siberia		Parcels	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	4.15 p.m.
		Letters	4.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"		K.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	3.30 p.m.
		Let.	3.30 p.m.
	Behar	G.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	3.30 p.m.
		Let.	4.00 p.m.
		Kowloon P.O.	3.30 p.m.
		Reg.	3.30 p.m.
		Letters	4.00 p.m.
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th May	Behar	G.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	4.15 p.m.
		Letters	4.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams		5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 5th May	General Lee	Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
Valencia via Straits	Taina	Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Kowloon	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th May	Katori Maru	Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		G.O.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Saturday, 12th	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"		K.P.O.	2.30 p.m.
		Reg.	2.30 p.m.
		Let.	3.00 p.m.
	Hai Hing	G.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	3.00 p.m.
		Let.	3.30 p.m.
		K.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	2.30 p.m.
		Let.	3.00 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"		G.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	3.00 p.m.
		Let.	3.30 p.m.
	Hai Hing	G.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	3.00 p.m.
		Let.	3.30 p.m.
	Hai Hing	G.P.O.	3.00 p.m.
		Reg.	3.00 p.m.
		Let.	3.30 p.m.
		Sunday, 14th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Monday, 15th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Tuesday, 16th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Wednesday, 17th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Thursday, 18th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Friday, 19th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Saturday, 20th	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Sunday, 21st	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Monday, 22nd	10.30 a.m.
		Par.	12.15, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.
		Let.	12.15, 2.30 p.m.